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ILLINOIS POLITICS

By Rich Miller
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Governor Could Have Taken a Modest Win, but ...

House Speaker Michael Madigan was his usual self during the final week of the General Assembly's spring session, passing bills to make one point or another without actually accomplishing anything.

Bills are routinely moved in the House for the sole purpose of creating TV ads or direct-mail pieces or newspaper headlines. Madigan's only real ideology is maintaining his majority, and he doesn't consider that to be a bad thing. And maintaining that majority has been inextricably tied for two long years with stopping Governor Bruce Rauner at every turn, despite Madigan's repeated claims that he's cooperating and that Rauner should just accept a win and move on.

Whatever else you can say about Madigan, he's not wrong about that last part. The governor could've accepted a two-year property-tax freeze proposed by both Senate Democrats and Republicans as a down payment on reform. That freeze would've gotten him through the 2018 election, and he could've warned voters that the Democrats would never pass another freeze if he were defeated.

The Senate's freeze proposal even included provisions for local referendums in 2018 to let voters decide whether to keep their freezes. That would've helped the governor gin up turnout among his Republican base next year.

But Rauner wouldn't compromise with the Senate, and here we are with nothing.

Rauner constantly derides the "headline" bills Madigan loves. But Representative Steve Andersson (R-Geneva) was totally right when he told *Chicago* magazine: "At this point, there's not enough reform to counter the damage we've done to the state in the past two years."

Rauner's own four-year property-tax freeze coupled with workers' compensation insurance reform that would've saved maybe $120 million in Illinois' $700-billion economy could've done some good two years ago. But now the reforms are little more than political cover.

Those reforms won't come close to making up for the damage already caused by running a government on court-ordered autopilot and then compounding the problem by signing state contracts that can't be paid. We as a state have starved our universities nearly to death, devastated the social safety net, and, in the process, piled up billions of dollars in unpaid bills, including the $1.1 billion currently owed to K-12 schools that the state has no way to pay anytime soon.

Rauner's reforms also won't do much of anything to ease the damage from the much-needed "cure." The longer Illinois waits, the higher the taxes will have to rise and the deeper the cuts will have to go.

In other words, this whole thing on both sides is a grotesquely fake kabuki dance.

Madigan's reforms are lip service at best, and Rauner's "real" reforms won't come within a solar system of his promised "booming" economy.

So now what? The attorney general's attempt to overturn a judicial order that state workers be paid without a legal appropriation appears hopelessly stuck in the courts. University layoffs have exceeded 1,500, and lasting damage has been inflicted upon their reputations – but that hasn't moved the Statehouse needle an inch. Thousands upon thousands of the poorest and most-vulnerable among us have been kicked to the curb, and nobody seems to care. Our bond ratings are ridiculously low and are going lower, but it's being shrugged off.

The only thing that literally everyone is deathly afraid of is a K-12 school shutdown. There's a reason why Rauner vetoed everything out of the budget passed in 2015 except K-12 funding. The same goes for including K-12 in the last-minute 2016 stopgap-funding deal.

As long as they can "contain" the damage, the warring parties can continue their bizarre dispute. But a school shutdown would bring out the torches and pitchforks.

The governor has said repeatedly that he won't sign a partial budget without permanent property-tax relief and term limits, which puts him in a box. But a flip-flop would likely go mostly unnoticed if schools open on time.

Will the Democrats pass a partial budget for schools? I assume the House would; Madigan seems to prefer this war.

The Senate Democrats might be another story. They could impose the terms of surrender during an extreme crisis because their chamber has already courageously approved those terms – a budget, revenues, and reforms. They may have to step up again and refuse to do a stopgap and finally bring this thing to an end. @

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MUSIC

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The Stories Behind "Sunshine Superman" ... and More

Donovan, June 10 at the Adler Theatre

Donovan helped initiate the '60s psychedelic revolution with his number-one hit "Sunshine Superman." To commemorate its 50th anniversary, the Scottish singer, songwriter, and guitarist is touring America – including a June 10 stop at the Adler Theatre.

The backing musicians on the single (and the album that shares its name) included Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones shortly before they formed Led Zeppelin. Donovan discussed these matters as well as his friendship and interactions with the Beatles in a recent e-mail interview (which has been edited for length and clarity).

You were still in your teens when you recorded "Sunshine Superman." What was Swinging London like for a young man from Scotland?

It was much more amazing than photographs or videos can show.

Imagine only one cool record shop, Dobell's in London, where we would go to buy vinyl of jazz, blues, folk, blue beat, Indian, and poetry. Many of the emerging muses and bands could be seen browsing the stacks for the rare and the important music.

And in the wee back streets of the city, the three social classes blended: working class, middle class, and upper class.

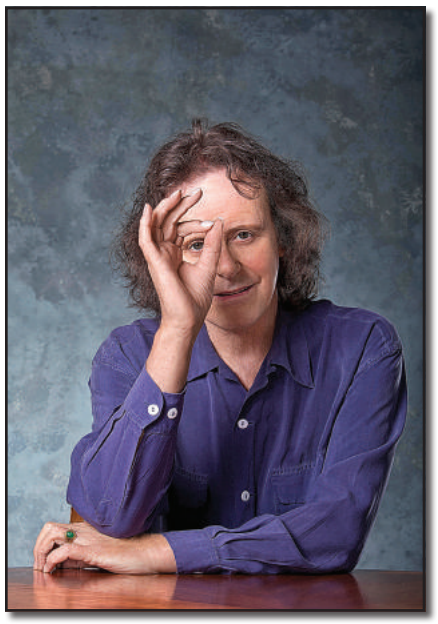
The art schools were pouring out the talent that would form the look and the philosophy, and, most importantly, introduce the Bohemian Manifesto – which would change everything.

In the folk clubs, the tradition was being reinterpreted. In the jazz clubs, R&B bands were being booked, led by Brian Jones who invented the Rolling Stones.

The scene was smaller then, and one could run into the new happening at the few crossroads of clubs, pubs, studios, and beat cafés, and around certain musos' flats like Bert Jansch's and actually hear the latest songs being composed.

In recording studios, a new breed of engineer/producer was creating the future of music on four-track recording machines, on analog reel-to-reel tape.

And more important than any of it, the folk invasion of the music charts brought poetry back to popular culture.



Donovan. Photo by Michael Collopy (Donovan Discs).

What inspired you to write "Sunshine Superman"? It is distinctly different from your previous album.

The poet of a lone stringed instrument and vocal, the ancient Gaelic root from which I spring, was how I began recording in mid-1965.

This song is also a love song for Linda. We were parted yet still loved each other; we both now feel our parting then saved our love, as no couples in the inner music world survived the super fame.

The mention of "Superman" in the title is from the book by Nietzsche, *Thus Spake Zarathustra*, where the author speaks of a future Superman and Superwoman – not physical, but super-powered by expanded awareness and illumination. The evolution of consciousness that will enliven our fourth level, hopefully in time.

The backing musicians on "Sunshine Superman" included future members of Led Zeppelin: Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones. What memories of them do you have?

Jimmy Page was doing sessions between the Yardbirds and Zep, and he strolled into the session and completed the fusion I needed of jazz, blues, Latin, [and] classical harpsichord so expertly arranged by John Cameron. ... John Paul Jones did play electric bass, and Spike Healy played double bass on the track. Two basses.

John Paul Jones also played and arranged "Mellow Yellow" and "The Hurdy Gurdy Man." Jimmy and John Paul were well aware of the folk-blues styles I played, and Zep would benefit from my experiments with what one could call "folk metal," which I created with John Paul and Mickie [Most] on "The Hurdy Gurdy Man."

"Sunshine Superman" went to the top of the America charts. How did you learn about that?

The album was completed in May 1966, and – due to Alan Klein moving me from Pye Records to Epic/Columbia ... – Pye sued and the album was in the courts. Gyp [Mills] and I thought: "That's it. We will just go back on the road." We went to the then-lonely island of Paros in Greece.

On Paros, Gyp and I rented a wee shepherd's hut that included a one-eyed donkey named Serafina. We lived on tomatoes, feta cheese, bread, fresh fish, and wine, by lamplight and candles, and we saw only the rare German or Dutch tourist.

We took with us a new battery-operated briefcase record player with a cassette player inside, plus the white-label acetate of the *Sunshine Superman* album, *Revolver*, and Leonard Cohen's first album.

One day, in the village's only taverna – where we ate for pennies – the owner Costas said we had a phone call coming in two days on the only public phone in town. When the call came through, it was my UK manager, Ashley.

He said, "Get to Athens as soon as you can. There are two first-class plane tickets to London waiting for you. 'Sunshine Superman' is number one in the States and in the top five all over the world."

I hung up, and Costas asked what the call was about. We told him and emptied our pockets on the table for the steamer fare to

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the mainland. We didn't have enough. Costas laughed. "Your song is number one, but you boys are broke." He said he'd pay for our steamer fares in exchange for the briefcase record player.

From London I flew to New York and on to LA. The first time I heard the single on the radio was on KRLA in a rented Ford Mustang.

Along with the Beatles, you traveled to India to meet with Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in 1968. Could you tell us about this experience?

My early friendship with the four scousers:

Sharing the same books of spirit. George and I introducing sitar on our records. Our search for a guru, and finding one. Our initiation by Maharishi in '67 and the trip to India in '68, with the world's media following us en masse. My role in the jungle as midwife to the birth of the most interesting *White Album* songs as I taught John my guitar-picking styles, and the left-handed Paul – he learning by ear – and my gifting the three songwriters my unusual chord structures, which created, as you know, "Dear Prudence," "Julia," "Blackbird," "While My Guitar Gently Weeps," and others.

And after much controversy, our return to the West with Transcendental Meditation to really give inner peace to the world. I, at first, being the only one of we five to seriously promote TM on my tours in '68. John in trauma over leaving Cynthia and loving Yoko. He making gibes in a song about our guru, then apologizing to Maharishi.

And later my own Linda, David Lynch, and I attracting Paul and Ringo back into TM to create the Radio City Music Hall concert "Change Begins Within" [in 2009].

The 50th-anniversary U.S. tour is dedicated to the continuing promotion of TM into schools. Two concerts raised a large sum for the new Donovan Children's Fund within the David Lynch Foundation, to bring TM to children at risk in America.

The Beatles and I were on the same path from the start. Our songs sing it, and our influence on the world has established the words "love" and "peace" and "meditation" more than any other songwriters in this age.

The Beatles' and my work represents a positive and creative gift to our broken, disjointed, nuclear, insane modern world.

And as our lyrics clearly sing, our heartfelt wish is always to help save humankind from the blind and suicidal madness before it's too late.

You share lead vocals with Alice Cooper on 1973's "Billion Dollar Babies." How did that come about?

My favorite studio in London was Morgan Studios. Upstairs I was recording *Cosmic Wheels* with Mickie Most and downstairs was Alice recording.

He came up to hear what I was doing. I visited his session, where a lanky guitarist was playing a bit like Keith Richards. The song was "Billion Dollar Babies."

Alice asked: Would I try a vocal?

I said: I will sing falsetto to climb above the mid range of the power guitars. I learned this from Chris Squire of Yes, who said falsetto singers are best in power bands, like Jon Anderson and Robert Plant – no other way to be heard.

So onto the mic and I cut loose my high vocal. It became number one.

Alice says often how he showed me how to rock, but I was doing that already.

You have worked with great producers – from Mickie Most to Rick Rubin. Any thoughts on them?

Rick is like Mickie: He is simple and clear in his recordings, knowing the session must have good songs and pure sounds and classic mics in the right atmosphere.

How did you feel about your induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2012?

A great honor. Awards highlight the artist's contribution, and bring younger fans to the work. This is important, as I write songs on subjects new songwriters do not cover.

Do you still enjoy touring?

These last nine concerts are to reach fans who complained I did not visit their town. These may be the last concerts for a long while.

I love the open space live music creates inside the audience, and I play them as an invisible instrument, awakening the fourth level of consciousness, even though only for a brief moment. Someone in the dark can experience the immensity of the unified field. Only music, of all the arts, can at special times gift this service.

Donovan will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Adler Theatre (136 East Third Street, Davenport; AdlerTheatre.com). Tickets are $55.75 to $87.75.

For more information on Donovan, visit Donovan.ie and Facebook.com/DonovanOfficial.

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Movie Reviews

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Breastplate Armor and Cotton Briefs

Chris Pine and Gal Gadot in Wonder Woman

WONDER WOMAN and CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE

Obviously, the summer months – by which I mean Hollywood's May through August – bring with them superhero movies. On some weekends, they bring with them *only* superhero movies. But I can honestly say I never planned on a superhero two-fer quite as delightful, unexpected, and satisfying as this past weekend's debuts of *Wonder Woman* and *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*. Despite their shared release date and origin-story setups, you wouldn't think that much would connect director Patty Jenkins' live-action blockbuster and director David Soren's featherweight animated comedy. In truth, though, the works are nearly identical in basic yet crucial ways that too many costumed-crime-fighter sagas aren't: They're blessedly unpretentious, they're (mostly) angst-free, and they're entertaining as hell.

For nearly 150 minutes, 2016's *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* gave us a lot, and almost all of it was bad. Yet if nothing else, that lumbering comic-book epic delivered a thrilling blast of irony when Gal Gadot's Wonder Woman burst on-screen with her instantly iconic heavy-metal-guitar accompaniment, and the last thing you ever thought would happen actually happened: Zac Snyder's testosterone-fest was handily, and definitively, stolen by a female. Gadot was around just long enough to make you yearn for her character's inevitable solo vehicle, but even then, a successful *Wonder Woman* was hardly a foregone conclusion. Would it be just as grim and portentous as DC Studios' (and Snyder's) other endeavors? Would it be yet another ho-hum origin tale that appeared to exist solely to build hope for more-engaging sequels? Would two-plus hours of the *BvS* show-stealer prove too much of a good thing? Happily, even shockingly, those answers turn out to be no, no, and *absolutely* not.

To be sure, I have some issues with Jenkins' franchise starter/extender. Take the climactic battle royale, for instance: It could go, and I wouldn't feel the loss. While most of this action adventure is fleet and inventively staged, the protracted finale that lasts about a half-hour is just another loud and lugubrious world-ender with a floating über-baddie who can bend CGI pixels at will and speaks only in hackneyed comic-book balloons. The trio of comedic sidekicks played by Ewen Bremner, Saïd Taghmaoui, and Eugene Brave Rock is more amusing in theory than practice. And while I was frankly relieved to see Danny Huston play a nefarious megalomaniac who isn't a "surprise" villain – a ruse that stopped being surprising about 20 IMDb credits ago – we're still frequently stuck with Danny Huston, the cinematic equivalent of a "constipated" emoji. The majority of *Wonder Woman*, however, is so much fantastic fun that you can easily glide past its failings and excesses.

Following a very brief prelude reminding us that Affleck's Batman is (unfortunately) around even when we (thankfully) can't see him, we're whisked back in time 100 years to young Diana's upbringing on the hidden, Amazonian island of Themyscira, where she lives in peace, causes mischief, and trains to be a warrior. If all that this segment provided was the applause-worthy sight of an airborne Robin Wright, in slow-motion, launching a trio of arrows with a beatific smile, it'd be time wholly well-spent. But the Themyscira scenes, with Connie Nielsen wondrous as the future Wonder Woman's mother Hippolyta, are ravishing in their otherworldly beauty and undisguised celebration of empowerment. And when a vaguely addressed space/time portal opens and Gadot's adult Diana travels to WWI-era London alongside a flyboy spy (Chris Pine's Steve Trevor) for the Allied forces, Jenkins' outing becomes far more than a traditional superhero(ine) fable. Put bluntly, it becomes a pair of outstanding comedies – romantic *and* screwball – that flourish on the spectacular charisma and rapport of *Wonder Woman*'s stars.

If *BvS* was Gadot's "a star is born" moment, this is her "a star is assured"; the native Israeli is so phenomenally expressive and sincere here, and such a magnificent ass-kicker, that a whole generation of little girls – and maybe bigger girls – may now have a new answer to the question "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Pine, meanwhile, matches Gadot in emotional accessibility and quick-wittedness, and the actors' chemistry is legitimately swoon-worthy. (A buddy and I agreed that we would've been more than content with two whole hours of Diana's and Steve's getting-to-know-you on a floating raft.) Adding the incomparable Lucy Davis as a daffy suffragette, Elena Anaya as a freakish and ferocious evil scientist, the honey-tongued untrustworthiness of David Thewlis, and reams of other incidental pleasures, and I can't wait to see the unanticipatedly fantastic *Wonder Woman* again.

As for *Captain Underpants*, check in with me at this point next year, because by then, after endless repeat viewings, I may well have the film committed to memory. In short, it's based on the beloved children's books by Dav Pilkey, and concerns a pair of grade-school besties (Kevin Hart and Thomas Middleditch) whose goofy, brief-wearing comic-book hero (Ed Helms) comes magically to life. In shorter: It's perfect. Easily the most hilarious and brilliantly voiced animated feature since *The Lego Movie*, this ceaseless parade of invention and uproarious non sequiturs never lets up on the cleverness or delicious "*WTF?!?*" asides, and repeat viewings might actually be mandatory to catch all the jokes. I may have gotten a tad misty at *Wonder Woman*'s eventual Diana-and-Steve payoff, but I was positively weeping at the *CU* gags involving sock puppets and *Les Mis*-y schoolkids and Oprah and Nick Kroll's Professor Poopypants and the boys' whispered giggle of "We're so *guilty*!" It takes nerve to subtitle a superhero's debut adventure *The First Epic Movie*. But *please*, Hollywood, let this particular genre franchise thrive until the animated hands of Captain Underpants' young creators are too arthritic to turn the pages. @

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PHOTOGRAPY

Featured Image from the Quad Cities Photography Club

Photo by Joe Maciejko

(The River Cities' Reader *regularly features an image or images from the Quad Cities Photography Club.)*

Quad Cities Photography Club member Joe Maciejko, who often photographs Ballet Quad Cities events, writes: "The Quad Cities are blessed with many scenic photo opportunities to delight photographers. But our community is alive with other events and venues that are unique in our great land. Among them is Ballet Quad Cities, which is a performance-art treasure in our community. The ballet company, together with Orchestra Iowa, in April staged the production *Wild Wild West*. This included two ballets, *Rodeo* and *Billy the Kid*, performed to the music of Aaron Copland. This picture is from *Rodeo*, choreographed by Margaret King. It represents a delightful glimpse into the raucous cowboy life in a saloon in the Old West brought to life in a contemporary ballet. I was privileged to be able to photograph this production, which was a crowning jewel in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Ballet Quad Cities in our community."

Joe made this picture with a tripod-mounted Canon 6D and a Canon 70-200-millimeter lens set at ISO 6400, 1/400th of a second, and f/5.6. Cropping, contrast, and other adjustments were made in Lightroom.

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Fateful Photos

Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook, at the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse through July 8

The concept of taking songs from an artist's catalog and piecing them together to create a narrative doesn't always work. But I must say that the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse's current *Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook* is one of the genre's best, culling the music of Broadway composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz to tell the tale of a couple whose relationship is at a turning point. Its 26 numbers are from albums and familiar musicals such as *Wicked, Godspell,* and *Pippin,* and although some of the lyrics have been altered to match new characters and situations, this wasn't a distraction for me, and I was able to enjoy them as fresh and fitting for the storyline.

Anna Segatti and Bobby Cook Gallagher

Written by David Stern, *Snapshots* examines a 20-year marriage and how it came about, and as directed by Warner Crocker, the show moves along with smooth transitions and clever scenes in which characters of the past and present interact. This is not your standard splashy musical with lots of choreography and a large cast. Choreographer Heather Hauskins does have the actors do some movement and dancing, but it's subtle and appropriate for the material, and Crocker, his technical crew, and his super-talented ensemble of six made this theatrical revue enjoyable and accessible.

With all of the scenes taking place either in an attic or with that attic as backdrop, scenic designer Susie Holgersson provides an assemblage of baskets, crates, a trunk, hanging winter coats, board games, and other items in a roughly delineated space with a visible roof line. (I particularly loved the details of the exposed chimney and the insulation peeking out from attic-wall crevices.) Fronted by Escher-like steps, the different levels and angles gave *Snapshots*' attic depth and interest, and designer Jonathan Allender-Zivic lit stars beyond the roof and employed additionally creative lighting effects to complement the scenes of humor and drama.

The married Sue, played here by Erin Churchill, starts the show in the attic, where she has hidden a packed suitcase and written a goodbye letter to her husband Dan (Luther Chakurian). When he arrives home early and finds her there, Sue postpones her plan to leave, and instead, she and Dan find some old photos and reminisce about how they met and their relationship missteps. Both actors adeptly build tension as the audience is taken back in time to see how their marriage became so heartbreakingly difficult, and Churchill and Chakurian demonstrate strength and tenderness in their voices, with my favorite numbers being Churchill's "Meadowlark" and Chakurian's "In Whatever Time We Have." As performed during the May 31 matinée, both songs were achingly beautiful.

Snapshots' story continues to unfold as four other actors play the couple at different stages of their lives. Anna Segatti, as the childhood and teen Susie, and Grant Benedict, as the young Danny, both had the proper energy and facial expressions to match their kid personas. Their vocal expertise was also showcased on songs such as "New Kid in the Neighborhood" and "Lion Tamer," and I was quite taken by Segatti's voice for its range and tone, especially on her enjoyable rendition of *Wicked*'s "Popular."

Playing the couple as young adults were two other strong members of the company: Autumn Loose and Bobby Cook Gallagher. In one scene in which Susan is an expectant mother, Loose sings "The Spark of Creation" with moving conviction, while Gallagher's acting prowess is evident as Daniel evolves from a cocky college kid to an adult grappling with his romantic feelings. In one of the show's funnier moments, Gallagher's character must confront some old girlfriends just as he is moving in with Susan; without giving away what happens, I will say there's a clever costume change (of sorts) involving a bed.

Also most impressive were the quick-changes as orchestrated by costume designer Gregory Hiatt, all performed by the four actors playing Sue's and Dan's younger selves. (One particularly amazing switch occurred when one castmate exited the stage wearing a plaid shirt and khaki pants and entered seconds later in a dress shirt and suit pants.) Hiatt always sets a high standard for detail, and his selections for this production – from the kids' clothes to the graduation gowns – help tell its story.

Snapshots is a musical with developed characters and an emotional narrative that should resonate with anyone who has ever been in a romantic relationship. While it's not a musical with big song and dance numbers, it is a poignant look at how we interact with others, and how missed opportunities and misunderstandings can influence lives. And with the six actors so brilliant in their roles, Circa '21's latest provides a thought-provoking and moving experience.

Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook *runs at the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse (1828 Third Avenue, Rock Island) through July 8, and more information and tickets are available by calling (309)786-7733 extension 2 or visiting Circa21.com.*

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Monkey-Trial Business

Inherit the Wind, at the Richmond Hill Barn Theatre through June 11

"He that troubles his own house shall inherit the wind." – Proverbs 11:29

Steve Trainor and Elle Winchester

Sometimes a play is written to highlight societal troubles at the time it was written. And sometimes that play gets performed nearly 65 years later, and its message and themes are just as powerful and meaningful now as they were then.

Inherit the Wind, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, centers around a court case – the 1925 Scopes "Monkey" Trial – that is essentially "The Bible v. Creationism," exploring whether the latter can or should be taught in schools. And while its current presentation at the Richmond Hill Barn Theatre under director Tom Morrow was nicely staged, its emotional weight did not have quite enough *Wind* in its sails.

Richmond Hill's production opens with school teacher Bertram Cates (Dana Moss-Peterson) meeting his girlfriend Rachel (Elle Winchester) at the jailhouse, where he is being held for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Bertram, a passionate man filled with conviction, is instead played by Moss-Peterson as almost meek and shy. Particularly in the scene that finds Bertram walked out of the courtroom as he shouts about how he's being punished only for trying to teach children to ask questions, the actor's deliveries didn't have much behind them. As for Rachel, she's a character wrought with confusion as the woman is torn between the man she loves and her father, Reverend Brown (John Donald O'Shea), who is the town's religious leader spearheading the charge against Bertram. Unfortunately, Winchester's performance also didn't quite find the emotional weight I felt this character carried. At multiple times in the script, Rachel – deciding how she can testify against Bertram yet stay true to her father – struggles during lines such as "What do I do? Tell me what to do!" But as delivered here, they didn't fully express the painfulness of her situation.

It's when *Inherit the Wind*'s prosecutors Matthew Harrison Brady (Joseph F. Logiudice) and Henry Drummond (John VanDeWoestyne) arrive that the show truly finds its footing and central theme, with both lawyers clearly embodying what it is they're fighting for. While Brady fights for the state of Tennessee and the Bible, this town hero welcomed with cheers, banners, and songs, Logiudice has some powerful speeches that play well against VanDeWoestyne's quick-witted jabs. And VanDeWoestyne was really the driving force behind June 1's opening-night performance. He treated us to a great portrayal with clear intention and understanding of character, and his character also delivered my favorite line that really shows us who Drummond is: "If you lose the power to laugh, you lose the power to think straight."

Upon hearing that the the trial's judge (Stan Weimer) won't allow any scientific testimony, Drummond has to improvise his entire defense, and calls Brady to the stand to testify. Drummond then grills him on taking the Bible's words literally, and while *Inherit the Wind* puts both the Bible and evolution on trial, the script does a solid job of not necessarily treating any one side as better or "correct." The "win" in this court case is only a half-win for both sides, and director Morrow clearly had that – and the audience's viewing experience – in mind when staging this script in Richmond Hill's unique-for-the-area theatre-in-the-round.

During the intermission break, Morrow's stage crew flipped the courtroom setup so the audience's view was opposite of the one they *had* been watching, which I appreciated not only for my new vantage point regarding different actors, but as an artistic choice: We were literally given "the other side's" perspective here. Lighting and sound designer Jennifer Kingry, meanwhile, selected wonderful music for the set changes that really established the play's mood and took you back to its mid-'20s time period. Plus, her decision to have lantern lights illuminate the sides of Geneseo's beautiful barn theatre made the whole building feel like a functional set.

Despite the show being less emotional than I would have liked, *Inherit the Wind*'s messages are ones that I think will never stop being relevant, which is partly why this drama continues to be so frequently produced. Question things; seek knowledge; don't settle on someone else's beliefs; find your own; and constantly search for truth. In today's world, those suggestions still seem *very* important.

Inherit the Wind *runs at the Richmond Hill Barn Theatre (600 Robinson Drive, Geneseo) through June 11, and more information and tickets are available by calling (309)944-2244 or visiting RHPlayers.com.*

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FESTIVALS & MAJOR EVENTS

June

Gumbo Ya Ya, annual Mardi Gras celebration with Cajun, zydeco, and jazz bands on two stages, food and craft vendors, thousands of beads, and more; $9; for information, call 309-788-6311, The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org/events/gumbo-ya-ya, **Sat Jun 10**

Quad City Juneteenth Festival, annual celebration of slavery's abolition featuring food and retail vendors, history and information booths, live music, games, children's activities, and more; for information, e-mail fomlk.davenport@gmail.com, LeClaire Park, 400 Beiderbecke Dr, Davenport IA, Facebook.com/events/193150924533467/, 11am **Sat Jun 10**

The Muddy Fest: Motorcycles & Music, sponsored by Whitney Entertainment; inaugural festival featuring motorcycle activities and two-lane ride-alongs, live music, regional cuisine, vendors, entertainment, and more; with headliners Sublime with Rome, a concert with The Doors guitarist Robby Kreiger, a Q&A with Olympic gold medalist Dan Gable and actor William Baldwin, and more, Centennial Park, 315 S Marquette St, Davenport IA, TheMuddyFest.com, **Fri Jun 16 thru Sun Jun 18**

Rock the District, annual outdoor concert events featuring national and regional bands, presented by the Daiquiri Factory and Rock Island Brewing Co., The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org, **Fri Jun 16 and Sat Jun 17**

Soul2Soul w/ Tim McGraw & Faith Hill, country-music superstars in their world-tour performance; $69.50-119.50; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL, iWirelessCenter.com, 7:30pm **Sat Jun 17**

Michael McDonald, concert with the five-time Grammy-winning singer/songwriter and former member of the Doobie Brothers; $32.50-75; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL, iWirelessCenter.com, 7pm **Tue Jun 20**

2017 Miss Iowa Scholarship Competition, while encouraging young women to serve as positive role models through service and personal development, the Miss Iowa Scholarship Program provides exposure to experiences that personal confidence, showcase talents, and serve the community; Thu. & Fri. preliminaries, Sat. finals; Thu. & Fri. $40, Sat. $50, three-day pass $115; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 7pm **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

32nd Annual Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, weekend celebration of local, regional, and national blues acts, featuring 10 concert headliners, vendors, children's activities, and more; $10-15 Friday, $15-20 Saturday, ages 14 & under free with paid adult; for information, e-mail mvbs@mvbs.org or call 563-322-5837, LeClaire Park, 400 Beiderbecke Dr, Davenport IA, MVBS.org, **Fri Jun 30 and Sat Jul 1**

Iowa City Jazz Festival, musical extravaganza with concert headliners, three side stages, a Culinary Row, artist booths, a beverage garden, children's activities, and more; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Fri Jun 30 thru Sun Jul 2**

July

Red, White, & Boom!, annual Fourth of July celebration over the Mississippi River, with live music, children's activities, a climactic fireworks display, and more in Rock Island's Schwiebert Park and Davenport's Modern Woodmen Park; free, DowntownDavenport.com and DowntownRockIsland.org, 6pm **Mon Jul 3**

80/35 Music Festival, the 10th-annual festival will feature nearly 50 acts including headliners The Shins and MGMT; the 2017 festival also features New York rapper and former chef Action Bronson, the transcendental folk of Elephant Revival, Denver funk outfit The Motet, Nashville garage-punks Diarrhea Planet, hardcore punk band Modern Life is War, blues rock from Radio Moscow, Tropicalia psych-rockers Chicano Batman, jam funksters Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Minneapolis new wave group The Suburbs, and many more; $42-50/one-day pass, $65-90/two-day pass, Lagunitas Couchtrippin' Lounge passes can be purchased for $15, Western Gateway Park, Des Moines IA, 80-35.com, **Fri Jul 7 and Sat Jul 8**

Dawn and On Music Festival, third-annual outdoor music festival with scheduled performances by The Dawn, Old Shoe, Miles Nielsen & the Rusted Hearts, Chicago Farmer, J.E Sunde, Miles Over Mountains, The Candymakers, Flash in a Pan, Cycles, Still Shine, Earth Ascending, The Velies, and Ellis Kell's Blues Camp All Stars; $5 at the gate, with a portion of all ticket sales donated to the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities; all ages until 8pm, 21+ afterward, Len Brown's North Shore Inn, 700 N Shore Dr, Moline IL, TheDawnBand.com/festival.html, noon **Sat Jul 8**

John Deere Classic, annual professional golf tournament on the PGA Tour; $25-550 daily and complete-tour packages available, ages 12 & under free with paid adult, TPC at Deere Run, 3100 Heather Knoll, Silvis IL, JohnDeereClassic.com, **Mon Jul 10 thru Sun Jul 16**

The Beach Boys, concert with the legendary surf-pop musicians and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame members; $65-95; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 7:30pm **Thu Jul 13**

Walcott Truckers Jamboree, annual celebration featuring an Antique Truck Display, Super Trucks Beauty Contest, over 175 exhibits, the Iowa Pork Chop Cookout, carnival games, live country music with Mary Sarah (July 13) and Collin Raye (July 14), the Trucker Olympics, fireworks, and more; free; Iowa 80 Truck Stop, 755 W. Iowa 80 Rd, Walcott IA, Iowa80TruckStop.com/trucker-jamboree, **Thu Jul 13 thru Sat Jul 15**

2017 Rock Island County Fair, annual outdoor festival with carnival rides, games, live music, pageants, a demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls, a talent show, vendors, and more; $1-5 gate admission, $5-10 grandstand pricing; for information, call 309-796-1620, Rock Island County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer Dr, East Moline IL, RockIslandFair.org, **Tue Jul 18 thru Sat Jul 22**

46th Annual Street Fest, annual outdoor party on 2nd Street between Brady & Ripley, featuring live music, arts & crafts vendors, children's activities, and more; free; for information, call 563-823-2681, downtown Davenport IA, DowntownDavenport.com/play/festivals/street-fest, **Fri Jul 28 and Sat Jul 29**

Quad-City Times Bix 7, covering seven miles, runners from around the world compete in the world-renowned event; for information, call 563-359-9197, downtown Davenport IA, QCTimes.com/bix, 8am **Sat Jul 29**

August

2017 Mississippi Valley Fair, annual outdoor fair with contests, games, pageants, food and crafts vendors, and nightly grandstand concerts with Dustin Lynch, Tyler Farr, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Brett Eldredge, John Mellencamp, Randy Houser; $5-10 gate admission daily, $50-55 Fun Cards (required for grandstand concerts); for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, **Tue Aug 1 thru Sun Aug 6**

2017 Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, annual celebration of the area-born jazz-trumpet legend, featuring dozens of concert sets at numerous area venues; Aug. 2: Grumpy's Saloon; Aug. 3: Putnam Museum 3pm and Rhythm City Casino Resort 6-11pm; Aug. 4 Rhythm City Casino Resort noon-5pm and 6-11pm, and LeClaire Park 6-9pm; Aug. 5 Rhythm City Casino Resort noon-5pm and 6-11pm, and LeClaire Park 6-9pm; free concerts at Grumpy's, the Putnam, and LeClaire Park; for information, call 563-324-7170, BixSociety.org, **Wed Aug 2 thru Sat Aug 5**

2017 Iowa State Fair, annual outdoor fair with contests, games, rides, pageants, food and crafts vendors, and nightly grandstand concerts 7am-1am grounds, 9am-9pm buildings, 10am-midnight midway; $4-12, ages 5 & under free, extra fees for grandstand acts; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sun Aug 20**

2017 Tug Fest, annual tug-of-way over the Mississippi River, with celebrations held at the Port Byron and LeClaire levees, with live music, carnival rides, games, vendors, and more; for information, visit TugFest.com and TugFest.org, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sat Aug 12**

Ya Maka My Weekend, 26th-anniversary weekend celebration of Caribbean music, food, culture, and island atmosphere, with live music on two stages, food and craft vendors, and more; $9; for information, call 309-788-6311, The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org/events/ya-maka-my-weekend, **Sat Aug 12**

Floatzilla 2017, River Action's annual celebration of paddle-sports with live music, a trophy for the largest paddling group, food and drinks, a trade show, a group photo, and more; $15-30 registration; for information, call 563-322-2969, Sunset Park, 18th Ave and Sunset Rd, Rock Island IL, Floatzilla.org, **Sat Aug 19**

Quad City Bank & Trust Riverfront Pops: The Beatles' Greatest Hits, the Quad City Symphony Orchestra's celebration of the Fab Four will climax with rousing renditions of "Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" set to a fireworks display; with a 6:30pm performance by the QCSO Youth Symphony Orchestra; conducted by Mark Russell Smith; $5-25; for information and tickets, call 563-322-7276, LeClaire Park, 400 Beiderbecke Dr, Davenport IA, QCSO.org, 7:30pm **Sat Aug 19**

Alternating Currents, inaugural area festival celebrating live music, film, comedy, visual art, and more, Downtown Davenport IA, AlternatingCurrentsQC.com, **Fri Aug 25 and Sat Aug 26**

Ben Folds, the alternative-rock singer/songwriters performs as the headliner for the Alternating Currents festival, featuring an opening set by Julien Baker; $29-79; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 7:30pm **Sat Aug 26**

VISUAL ARTS
Openings & Gallery Events

June

Curator Talk: Life Along the Mississippi, led by Andrew Wallace; held in conjunction with the exhibit of more than 50 images photographers Aernout and Teska Overbeeke made during their trips to the Mississippi over 25 years; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 7pm **Thu Jun 8**

Opening Reception: Life Along the Mississippi, held in conjunction with the exhibit of more than 50 images photographers Aernout and Teska Overbeeke made during their trips to the Mississippi over 25 years; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Thursdays at the Figge, art-themed activities, discussions, tours, refreshments, and more; guests are invited to experience the current exhibitions and permanent collection gallery as well as shop the Museum Store; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **thru Thu Jun 29**

Free Admission to the Grant Wood Studio, on Saturdays and Sundays; admission to the Studio is free for everyone during regular studio hours courtesy of a grant from the Esther and Robert Armstrong Charitable Trust; for information, call 319-366-7503, Grant Wood Studio, 810 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, noon **Sat Jun 10 thru Sun Jun 25**

Worldwide Knit in Public Day, bring your current knitting project, and join other knitters around the library in a public display of the craft; be prepared to answer questions about what you're making; knitters will be stationed all around the library, and weather permitting, outside; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jun 10**

Tree Jubilee, Left Bank Art League members will have original art including watercolors, pottery, jewelry, drawings, fiber items, oils, acrylics, prints, and pastels by Sue Briggs, Karen Stewart-Casper, Jeri Crabtree, Nancy Dopler, Bonnie Grebner, Pat Halverson, Linda Hardin, Jeanne Knape, Chris Snyder, Mary Wells, and Mona Wolbers; 9am-6pm, for information, call 309-799-3745, Corn Crib Nursery, 6924 U.S. Rt. 150, Coal Valley IL, LeftBankArtLeague.org, **Sat Jun 10**

Collector Talk for Chad Pregracke: Message in a Bottle Collection, held in conjunction with Pregracke's collection of 40 bottles with messages inside, collected on his annual cleanup campaigns along the Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio and other rivers; the bottles will be shown intact in specially crafted boxes alongside images of the message for each bottle, and a large map shows the location where each bottle was collected; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 7pm **Tue Jun 13**

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Cinema at the Figge, Ford Photography presents an evening featuring a 5pm social hour with craft beer provided by WAKE Brewing, a 6pm short-film program, and a 7pm feature; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Jun 15**

Third Thursday Open House, with drinks, snacks, and tours; for information, call 563-265-0966, Coworkqc, 102 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, Coworkqc.com, 5pm **Thu Jun 15**

Artist Talk for Jean Shin:MAiZE, held in conjunction with the exhibit of thousands of repurposed green plastic bottles crafted into "cornstalk" sculptures by volunteers will form an elaborate maze on the Figge's third floor; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 7pm **Thu Jun 22**

Library Art Tour, discover the wonders of the library's diverse art collecting in a guided tour with art consultant David Zahn; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 22**

Opening Reception for Jean Shin:MAiZE, held in conjunction with the exhibit of thousands of repurposed green plastic bottles crafted into "cornstalk" sculptures by volunteers will form an elaborate maze on the Figge's third floor; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 22**

Figge Art Museum Free Family Day, with art projects and scheduled activities throughout the studios, galleries, and plaza; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 10am **Sat Jun 24**

Erin Anfinson Presentation, a free public presentation with the site's 2017 Artist-in-Residence, visual artist, and animator based in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 2pm **Sat Jun 24**

Vendor/Craft Show, entry fee $20 plus an item to raffle; for information, call 309-781-7236, Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie #956, 5103 11th St, Rock Island IL, 9am **Sat Jun 24 thru Sun Jun 25**

Adult Coloring Party, a great chance to come in, relax with coloring, and trade ideas with others; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Mon Jun 26**

The Wall That Heals, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial in Washington, DC featuring a learning center and previews of Ken Burns' September documentary "The Vietnam War"; open 24 hours daily, Western Illinois University - Quad Cities, Riverfront, 3300 River Dr, Moline IL, WQPT.org, **Tue Jun 27 thru Fri Jun 30**

Artist Talk for Kara Walker: The Emancipation Approximation, held in conjunction with the suite of 27 silkscreen prints and a gift from Brent Sikkema for the museum's 10th anniversary, featuring the provocative silhouettes for which Walker is known; free; 5:30pm social hour, 7pm artist talk; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

Final Friday at Bucktown, monthly gallery events, demonstrations, and more; for information, call 563-424-1210, Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, BucktownArts.com, 6pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

Free Admission to the Grant Wood Studio, on Saturdays and Sundays; admission to the Studio is free for everyone during regular studio hours courtesy of a grant from the Esther and Robert Armstrong Charitable Trust; for information, call 319-366-7503, Grant Wood Studio, 810 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, noon **Sat Jul 1 thru Sun Jul 30**

Red, White & Boom! Fireworks Watch Party, this member-only event gives you the opportunity to enjoy the best view of the largest fireworks display in the Quad Cities; $7-15 all-you-can-eat buffet; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 6pm **Mon Jul 3**

Ben Folds @ Adler Theatre - August 26

Zen Coloring, relaxing music combined with meditative coloring; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Mon Jul 3**

Conservator Talk: Lalena Vellanoweth, Vellanoweth runs the Conservation Diversity Program at LACMA and will present on the theory, principles, and practice of conservation; 5:30pm social hour, 7pm talk; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Jul 6**

Free Thursday for Seniors, featuring 1:30pm museum tours followed by a 2:30pm film; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 1:30pm **Thu Jul 6**

Thursdays at the Figge, art-themed activities, discussions, tours, refreshments, and more; guests are invited to experience the current exhibitions and permanent collection gallery as well as shop the Museum Store; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Opening Reception: Shadows & Shapes, exhibit of photographic works by Laura Heath; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 5pm **Fri Jul 7**

Collector Talk with Chad Pregracke: Message in a Bottle Collection, held in conjunction with Pregracke's collection of 40 bottles with messages inside, collected on his annual cleanup campaigns along the Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio and other rivers; free with $4-7 museum admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 7pm **Thu Jul 13**

Quad City Arts Metro Arts Showcase, showcase of public art projects created by youth apprentices; 5-6pm public viewing of artworks, 6-7:30pm student presentations; free; for information, call 309-793-1213, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, QuadCityArts.com, 5pm **Thu Jul 13**

Quad City Arts Remarks, Quad City Arts' Metro Arts youth apprentices will celebrate their accomplishments in an event featuring community art projects created during the summer program; 5pm reception, 6pm remarks; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Jul 13**

Bix Open House, with drinks, snacks, and tours; for information, call 563-265-0966, Coworkqc, 102 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, Coworkqc.com, **Thu Jul 27**

Cinema at the Figge, Ford Photography presents an evening featuring a 5pm social hour with craft beer provided by WAKE Brewing, a 6pm short-film program, and a 7pm feature; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Jul 27**

Final Friday at Bucktown, monthly gallery events, demonstrations, and more; for information, call 563-424-1210, Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, BucktownArts.com, 6pm **Fri Jul 28**

Library Art Tour, discover the wonders of the library's diverse art collecting in a guided tour with art consultant David Zahn; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Sat Jul 29**

August

Free Thursday for Seniors, featuring 1:30pm museum tours followed by a 2:30pm film; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 1:30pm **Thu Aug 3**

Scholar Talk: Dr. Pamela White, Dr. White, director of the Museum Studies Graduate Program at Western Illinois University and public art consultant, will speak about the history of public art and the influence of artists including Jean Shin, whose exhibition MAiZE will be on display; 5:30pm social hour, 7pm talk; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Aug 3**

Thursdays at the Figge, art-themed activities, discussions, tours, refreshments, and more; guests are invited to experience the current exhibitions and permanent collection gallery as well as shop the Museum Store; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Aug 3 thru Thu Aug 31**

Free Admission to the Grant Wood Studio, on Saturdays and Sundays; admission to the Studio is free for everyone during regular studio hours courtesy of a grant from the Esther and Robert Armstrong Charitable Trust; for information, call 319-366-7503, Grant Wood Studio, 810 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, noon **Sat Aug 5 thru Sun Aug 27**

Zen Coloring, relaxing music combined with meditative coloring; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Mon Aug 7**

PechaKucha Night, an informal and fun gathering in which creative people get together and share their ideas, works, thoughts, and more in the 20x20 format – a simple presentation format where presenters show 20 images, each for 20 seconds; 5:30pm social hour, 6:30pm presentations; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Aug 10**

Exhibition Talk: Life Along the Mississippi, led by Dr. Roald Tweet; held in conjunction with the exhibit of more than 50 images photographers Aernout and Teska Overbeeke made during their trips to the Mississippi over 25 years; 5:30pm social hour, 7pm exhibition talk; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Thu Aug 17**

Tandem Gallery Dialogue, with Alison Ferris and artist Lauren Fensterstock; for information, call 515-277-4405, Des Moines Art Center, 4700 Grand Ave, Des Moines IA, DesMoinesArtCenter.org, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 17**

Figge Art Museum Trip to Chicago, annual pilgrimage to Chicago in which guests enjoy both the Art Institute featuring "Gauguin: Artist as Alchemist" and the MCA's Takashi Murakami, Amanda Williams, and the "We Are Here" 50th-anniversary exhibition; $80/person; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 7am **Sat Aug 19**

Azubuike Urban Exposure, the program provides a creative channel allowing kids to express themselves constructively, non-violently and with increased confidence, and the event will showcase their films; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Aug 24**

Final Friday at Bucktown, monthly gallery events, demonstrations, and more; for information, call 563-424-1210, Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, BucktownArts.com, 6pm **Fri Aug 25**

Scrapbooking for United Way, bring supplies, photos, and a friend; unfinished projects welcome; $10 donation to United Way; for information, call 563-326-

8611, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 5pm **Fri Aug 25**

Alternating Currents, inaugural area festival celebrating live music, film, comedy, visual art, and more, Downtown Davenport IA, AlternatingCurrentsQC.com, **Fri Aug 25 and Sat Aug 26**

Quad City Arts' Chalk Art Fest, at 2nd Street & Perry; chalk artists will compete for $1,500 in cash prizes; stroll the street and check out the chalk art as it's created; Fri. noon-sunset, Sat. 10am-4pm; free; for information, call 309-793-1213, Downtown Davenport IA, QuadCityArts.com/chalk, **Fri Aug 25 thru Sat Aug 26**

Coworkqc Gallery Opening, featuring dog portraits by local artist Marie Stephens; for information, call 563-265-0966, Coworkqc, 102 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, Coworkqc.com, 4pm **Sat Aug 26**

Exhibits & Shows

Scott & Rock Island Counties

Currently on Display

History on the Move: Iowa History 101, learn the stories every Iowan should know in this mobile museum filled with artifacts from the State Historical Society of Iowa; Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **thru Tue Jun 13**

Elements of Expression, exhibit of works by 14 students of the gallery's ongoing classes; artists include Kate Kramer, Gabrielle Schadt, Tiffany Ku, Mary Trafford, Sarah Paulos, Patrice Gabryshak, Jean Johnson, Jerry Murphy, Marinn Cisna, Paige Jackson, Rachel Hunt, Shirley Forret, Trey Gordon, Angie Vaaler and Eula Hoffman; Wed.-Sat. 11am-6pm; free; for information, call 563-508-4630 or e-mail bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, Bereskin Fine Art Gallery & Studio, 225 E 2nd St, Suites 102 & 104, Davenport IA, BereskinArtGallery.com, **thru Fri Jun 16**

The McKinley School Mural Project Display, artists and teachers Pat Beréskin and Brady Bisbey worked with 63 McKinley school fifth grade students to complete murals of the Village of East Davenport; the Davenport school students painted two 12' x 4' canvas murals in the Grant Wood/John Bloom style, and the final painting will be enlarged to twice the size for a mural to hang on the school auditorium wall; the original paintings will be on exhibit; Wed.-Sat. 11am-6pm; free; for information, call 563-508-4630 or e-mail bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, Bereskin Fine Art Gallery & Studio, 225 E 2nd St, Suites 102 & 104, Davenport IA, BereskinArtGallery.com, **thru Fri Jun 16**

Joan Webster-Vore - Linda Sykes - Dasha Denger, exhibit of 3D installations of artifacts suspended in space by Webster-Vore, watercolor landscapes by Sykes, and landscape photographs by Denger; $1 for parking; for information, call 310-793-1213 , Quad City International Airport Gallery, 2200 69th Ave, Moline IL, QuadCityArts.com, **thru Fri Jun 30**

Stephanie J. Baugh - Karen Blomme - Matt Moyer, exhibit of collages by Baugh, mixed-media works by Blomme, and sculpture by Moyer; Tue.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 11am-5pm; free; for information, call 309-793-1213, Quad City Arts Center, 1715 2nd Ave, Rock Island IL, QuadCityArts.com, **thru Fri Jun 30**

ArtWorks Expo High School Pastel Competition, exhibit of works by student artists; Wed.-Sat. 11:30am-5:30pm; free; for information, call 563-424-1210 or e-mail info@midcoast.org, MidCoast Gallery West, 1629 2nd Ave, Rock Island IL, MidCoast.org, **thru Mon Jul 31**

ArtWorks Expo High School Pastel Competition, exhibit of works by student artists; Wed.-Sat. 11am-6pm; free; for information, call 563-424-1210 or e-mail info@midcoast.org, Midcoast at Bucktown Gallery, Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, MidCoast.org, **thru Mon Jul 31**

Mary Hammer, painting exhibit; Mon -Fri, 6am-7:30pm, Sat, 8am-5:30pm, Sun. 9am-5pm; for information, call 563-424-1210 or e-mail info@midcoast.org, MidCoast Centre Station Gallery, 1200 River Dr, Moline IL, MidCoast.org, **thru Mon Jul 31**

Black Dolls from the Collection of Deborah Neff, exhibit of over 100 unique handmade dolls created between 1850 and 1940 that portray African American boys and girls, elegant young ladies and determined women of mature years; Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free summer admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **thru Sun Aug 27**

Kara Walker: The Emancipation Approximation, a suite of 27 silkscreen prints and a gift from Brent Sikkema for the museum's 10th anniversary, features the provocative silhouettes for which Walker is known; Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free summer admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **thru Sun Aug 27**

Legacies for Iowa, the first display of art from the UIMA at the Figge Art Museum, the exhibit features some of the most important paintings in the UIMA collection; Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free summer admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **thru Mon Aug 28**

Opening This Summer

Chad Pregracke: Message in a Bottle Collection, Pregracke's collection of 40 bottles with messages inside, collected on his annual cleanup campaigns along the Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio and other rivers; the bottles will be shown intact in specially crafted boxes alongside images of the message for each bottle, and a large map shows the location where each bottle was collected; Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free summer admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Thu Aug 31**

Life Along the Mississippi, exhibit of more than 50 images photographers Aernout and Teska Overbeeke made during their trips to the Mississippi over 25 years;Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free summer admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Thu Aug 31**

Rock Island Public Library Summer Art Club Exhibit, exhibit on the second floor; art problems from kids in the club; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jul 11**

Jean Shin: MAiZE, thousands of repurposed green plastic bottles crafted into "cornstalk" sculptures by volunteers will form an elaborate maze on the Figge's third floor; the installation will engage visitors in a dialogue about plastic waste, food choices and environmental stewardship; Tue.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-9pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free summer admission; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, **Sat Jun 24 thru Thu Aug 31**

Shadows & Shapes, exhibit of photographic works by Laura Heath; Tue.-Fri. 2pm-1am, Sat. 11am-1am, Sun. 11am-11pm; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, **Fri Jul 7 thru Sun Jul 30**

Foster Care Alliance: Roaming Quilts, art exhibit on the second floor; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, **Mon Jul 31 thru Thu Aug 31**

Kent Broadbent - Carolyn Krueger, exhibit of paintings by Broadbent and ceramics by Krueger; Wed.-Sat. 11:30am-5:30pm; free; for information, call 563-424-1210 or e-mail info@midcoast.org, MidCoast Gallery West, 1629 2nd Ave, Rock Island IL, MidCoast.org, **Tue Aug 1 thru Thu Aug 31**

Summer of Love 50th Anniversary: Alan Campbell, mixed-media exhibit; Wed.-Sat. 11am-6pm; free; for information, call 563-424-1210 or e-mail info@midcoast.org, Midcoast at Bucktown Gallery, Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, MidCoast.org, **Tue Aug 1 thru Thu Aug 31**

Thomas Awad, painting exhibit; Mon -Fri, 6am-7:30pm, Sat, 8am-5:30pm, Sun. 9am-5pm; for information, call 563-424-1210 or e-mail info@midcoast.org, MidCoast Centre Station Gallery, 1200 River Dr, Moline IL, MidCoast.org, **Tue Aug 1 thru Thu Aug 31**

Norma Leah Ovarian Cancer Initiative "Bodice" Project, art exhibit on the second floor; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, **Tue Aug 15 thru Thu Aug 31**

Outlying Areas

Currently on Display

Ted McElhiney, exhibit of paintings and bronze sculptures; Wed.-Sun. 1-4pm; free; for information, call 563-212-4607, River Arts Center, 229 5th Ave S, Clinton IA, ClintonArtAssociation.com, **thru Sun Jun 11**

Iowa + Taiwan: The Fourth Iowa Metals Guild Exhibition, from large-scale sculpture to the most delicate jewelry, this exhibition showcases the great artistry present in Iowa's metalworkers; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Sun Aug 6**

The Watercolors of Tara Moorman: Letters to My Ancestors, this exhibition displays a new series, inspired by old photographs of the Cedar Rapids native's relatives found at her mother's home; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Des Moines Art Center, 4700 Grand Ave, Des Moines IA, CRMA.org, **thru Sun Aug 27**

Art in Roman Life, over 50 works, including coins, glass vessels, ceramic lamps, marble sculptures, and more; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Beyond the Prairie: Midwestern Art from the Collection, exhibit showcases the work of artists inspired by life in Iowa and surrounding states; longtime museum favorites share gallery space with contemporary artworks, highlighting the great diversity and creativity present in the CRMA collection and the Midwest; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Dr. William Anderson Collection, in the library; the collection includes personal pieces that were donated in December by Anderson, who served as Sandburg's second president from 1977-1983, and will play an essential role in preserving the history of the College and its namesake; Mon.-Wed. 7:45am-6:30pm, Thu. 7:45am-6pm, Fri. 7:45am-4:45pm; for information, call 309-341-5301, Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S Lake Storey Rd, Galesburg IL, Sandburg.edu, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Grant Wood: From Farm Boy to American Icon, the installation reflects the depth of the CRMA's Grant Wood collection as well as the great breadth of Woods' career; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Marvin Cone: An American Vision, a single-gallery exhibition that serves as an introductory overview of Cone's lengthy and prolific artistic career; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Mauricio Lasansky: Master Printmaker, artistic takes on the venerated Iowa City artist and his works; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Ruptures, an exhibition featuring the work of nine contemporary artists and one artist collective: Berlinde De Bruyckere, Lauren Fensterstock, Mona Hatoum, Roger Hiorns, Steven Young Lee, Beth Lipman, Cornelia Parker, the Propeller Group, Doris Salcedo, and Anne Wilson; Tue.-Fri. 11am-4pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm; for information, call 515-277-4405, Des Moines Art Center, 4700 Grand Ave, Des Moines IA, DesMoinesArtCenter.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Uncharted Waters: The Fine Art of Watercolor Painting, with wonderfully varied examples drawn from the museum collection, this exhibition celebrates the great range of the medium; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Opening This Summer

Celebration of Iowa: Agriculture Art Exhibition, sixth-annual exhibit overseen by the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Des Moines State Historical Building, 600 E Locust St, Des Moines IA, IowaCulture.gov, **Tue Aug 1 thru Thu Aug 31**

Malvina Hoffman: A Sculptor's Journey, drawing from the CRMA's deep collection of works by 20th-Century sculptor Hoffman, this two-gallery exhibition explores her lengthy and varied career as a sculptor of the human form; Tue.-Sun. noon-4pm, Thu. noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-4pm; for information, call 319-366-7503, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, 410 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, CRMA.org, **Sat Aug 26 thru Thu Aug 31**

Classes

June

Wine & Art: Fiber Collage Creations, with instructor Lori Miller; enjoy an art-studio activity paired with a glass of wine, light hors d'oeuvres, and great conversation, and create a finished artwork to display in your home; $20; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 6pm **Thu Jun 8**

Figure Drawing / Painting Class, on Thursdays, with instructor Jason Frank; $60/month, $15/class; for information and to register, call 563-508-4630, Bereskin Fine Art Gallery & Studio, 225 E 2nd St, Suites 102 & 104, Davenport IA, BereskinArtGallery.com, 6:15pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Jun 29**

Dichroic Glass Jewelry Workshop: Beginner and Beyond, with instructor Lu Steffen; design fabulous dichroic glass pendants, earrings and pins by layering fiery, multi-colored glass shapes to create one-of-a-kind jewelry; students will learn how to cut and fuse glass while experimenting with dramatic color combinations; bring a sack lunch and beverage; $110-120; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 10am **Sat Jun 10**

Adult Coloring Night, de-stress and express yourself through art; the library will provide coloring sheets and utensils; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Mon Jun 12**

Art Workshop, thru June 14; students will combine observational drawings and photographs into digital collages using Adobe Photoshop; students will also experiment with a variety of paint and print media directly onto digital prints of these collages; $200 includes materials and lunches; for information, call 563-333-5847, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 9:30am **Mon Jun 12**

Creation Studio Drop-in: Upcycling Cereal Boxes, create a notebook, pencil case, or gift box out of a recycled cereal box; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jun 12**

DIY Terrarium Night, create your own decorative terrarium; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 5pm **Wed Jun 14**

Scrabble Tile Coasters by Design, design and build fun coasters using scrabble tiles and your imagination; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Thu Jun 15**

Creation Studio Drop-in: Whirly Noisemaker, we will be assembling and decorating a whirly noisemaker using two pieces of card stock, fishing line, and markers; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jun 19**

Sew Much Fun: Paper-Piecing Quilt Block, enjoy simple sew-it-yourself projects for adults; for information and to sign up, call 309-732-7341, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jun 21**

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VISUAL ARTS / Classes / June

Creation Studio Workshop: Faux Stained-Glass Windows, join a Habitat ReStore volunteer who will show you how to paint a faux stained glass design on a window; there is a $5 fee for this workshop, and your spot is not reserved until payment is made; bring a lunch, and refrigeration and coffee will be provided; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jun 24**

Creation Studio Drop-in: Upcycling Bottle Corks, upcycle bottle corks into a keychain or a pendant; we will have beads and stamps to add decorative flare to whichever project you choose; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jun 26**

Pinterest!, ages 18+ join us to make a craft from Pinterest; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jun 28**

July

Creation Studio Drop-in: Firework Scratch Art, create amazing firework art using rainbow scratch art paper and a scratching tool; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 3**

Book Page Wreath, design with words as you build a wreath using recycled book pages; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jul 5**

Wine & Art: Watercolor Summer Scenes, with instructor Amy Nielsen; enjoy an art-studio activity paired with a glass of wine, light hors d'oeuvres, and great conversation, and create a finished artwork to display in your home; $20; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 6pm **Thu Jul 6**

Figure Drawing / Painting Class, on Thursdays, with instructor Jason Frank; $60/month, $15/class; for information and to register, call 563-508-4630, Bereskin Fine Art Gallery & Studio, 225 E 2nd St, Suites 102 & 104, Davenport IA, BereskinArtGallery.com, 6:15pm **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Creation Studio Workshop: Beginning Knitting, Courtney Walters will teach beginners the basics of knitting; learn how to cast on, perform the knit stitch, bind off, and weave in yarn ends; participants will begin a small sample square, which if desired can be continued to any length for a simple scarf; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Sat Jul 8**

Pop-in Pottery Painting, with instructor Sally Gierke; students can select from an assortment of functional and decorative bisqueware for glazing, using the creative techniques shared by potter Gierke; brush, dab, stamp, and drag glazes for unique effects; bring a sack lunch and beverage; $50-60; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 10am **Sat Jul 8**

Creation Studio Drop-in: Book Page Flowers, using recycled book pages, we'll make quick and crafty flowers; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 10**

Adult Craft, on Mondays; weekly craft projects for grown-ups; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Mon Jul 10 thru Mon Jul 31**

Calligraphy with Amy Nielsen, artist Amy Nielsen will lead a creative study of the formal alphabets; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jul 15**

Creation Studio Drop-in: Pony Bead Critters, there will be samples and instructions for some animals available; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 17**

Sew Much Fun: Pillow Case, enjoy simple sew-it-yourself projects for adults; for information and to sign up, call 309-732-7341, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jul 19**

Creation Studio Workshop: Build a Bluebird House, with Wapsi Naturalist, Michael Granger; learn about their amazing habits and then build a Bluebird nesting box to attract them to your very own wild space; Powerpoint presentation will take place in the Kelinson Room, and birdhouse construction will take place under the gazebo in Faye's Field, weather permitting; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jul 22**

Creation Studio Drop-in: Whirlygigs, string, cardboard, and colorful paper are what we'll use to make these fun and hypnotic, spinning toys; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 24**

Flower Arranging Workshop, florist Michelle Mampre shares the ins and outs of creating floral arrangements; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Tue Jul 25**

August

Wine & Art: Mixed-Media Summer Salute, with instructor Allen Holloway; enjoy an art-studio activity paired with a glass of wine, light hors d'oeuvres, and great conversation, and create a finished artwork to display in your home; $20; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 6pm **Thu Aug 3**

Figure Drawing / Painting Class, on Thursdays, with instructor Jason Frank; $60/month, $15/class; for information and to register, call 563-508-4630, Bereskin Fine Art Gallery & Studio, 225 E 2nd St, Suites 102 & 104, Davenport IA, BereskinArtGallery.com, 6:15pm **Thu Aug 3 thru Thu Aug 31**

Card Making with Donna Banta, join us in making homemade greeting cards; each participant will make three different cards; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Aug 5**

Glass Bead Bracelet Class, $55 includes materials, instruction, two beverages and light snacks, and 10% off additional wine purchase on the day of the class; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 1pm **Sun Aug 13**

Sew Much Fun: Coffee Cozy, enjoy simple sew-it-yourself projects for adults; for information and to sign up, call 309-732-7341, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Aug 16**

Art History Class: De Stijl, with instructor Wynne Schafer; explore the progressive early-modern design and art movement celebrating its 100th anniversary this year that was inspired by Cubism and Bauhaus; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 1pm **Sun Aug 20**

Calls For Entry

Seeking Submissions for Celebration of Iowa: Agriculture Art Exhibition, the competition offers $5,600 in prizes, with awards presented during the Iowa State Fair and finalist artwork displayed August through October at the State Historical Museum of Iowa in Des Moines; for information, contact Veronica O'Hern at veronica.ohern@iowa.gov, IowaCulture.gov, **thru Fri Jun 30**

Seeking Registrants: Quad City Arts' Chalk Art Fest, held Aug. 25 & 26, at 2nd Street & Perry in Davenport; chalk artists will compete for $1,500 in cash prizes; free registration; each artist will receive an 8 x 10 square along with a free set of chalk and lunch voucher; for information, call 309-793-1213, Quad City Arts Center, 1715 2nd Ave, Rock Island IL, QuadCityArts.com/chalk, **thru Fri Jul 28**

MUSIC

Concerts

Scott & Rock Island Counties

June

David G. Smith, acoustic singer/songwriter; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Moeller Nights: Levi Parham, concert with the singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from McAlester, Oklahoma, featuring an opening set by Matthaus; $10, Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St, Davenport IA, MoellerNights.com, 8pm **Thu Jun 8**

Smooth Groove, soul and dance band in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Jun 8**

CASI New Horizons Band, with an ice cream social by CASI (Center for Active Seniors); free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

Moeller Nights: Tyler Childers, concert with the Kentucky-based folk musician, featuring an opening set by MiWi La Lupa; $10, Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St, Davenport IA, MoellerNights.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 9**

The Manny Lopez Big Band, Lopez and his 13 piece big band will be playing all your favorites from the Big Band era; featuring hits from Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Henry Mancini, and Stan Kenton; 5pm doors, 6pm show; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733, extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 6pm **Fri Jun 9**

The Toasters, concert with the New York-based ska musicians, featuring an opening set by Fairhaven; $10-12, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 9**

Donovan, rock musician performs in his tour to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Donovan's #1 hit "Sunshine Superman"; $55.75-87.75; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 10**

Gumbo Ya Ya, annual Mardi Gras celebration with Cajun, zydeco, and jazz bands on two stages, food and craft vendors, thousands of beads, and more; $9; for information, call 309-788-6311, The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org/events/gumbo-ya-ya, **Sat Jun 10**

Crooked Cactus Band, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Sun Jun 11**

Daphne Willis, concert with the roots-rock and pop musician, featuring an opening set by Jennifer Hall; $8 adv / $ 10 dos (+ $1.50 adv / $2 dos); for tickets and information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 7:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Ralph's World, a Music on the Lawn event in which kids rock and dance with the children's musicians; free; for information, call 309-743-2700, Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave, Moline IL, ButterworthCenter.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Haystak, concert with the Tennessee-based rap musician; $15-30 advance tickets; for information, call 309-793-1999, RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIBCO.com, 8pm **Thu Jun 15**

Hungrytown, folk duo; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 15**

The Candymakers, rock and soul musicians in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Jun 15**

Bettendorf Park Band, with an ice cream social by First Baptist Church of Bettendorf; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 16**

Jeff Austin Band, concert with the mandolin player and his bluegrass ensemble; $15 advance tickets; for information, call 309-793-1999, RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIBCO.com, 9pm **Fri Jun 16**

Kidstock Session I Concert, camp-ending concert for the students who took part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians and formed a band with fellow campers; for information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, 6pm **Fri Jun 16**

Windy City Dueling Pianos, high-energy live music played on two pianos by highly skilled players; $12-15; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 16**

Rock the District, annual outdoor concert events featuring national and regional bands, presented by the Daiquiri Factory and Rock Island Brewing Co., The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org, **Fri Jun 16 and Sat Jun 17**

In the Flesh: Pink Floyd Under the Stars, all-ages outdoor concert and laser show with the tribute musicians; $7-25 advance tickets; for information, call 309-793-1999, RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIBCO.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 17**

Soul2Soul w/ Tim McGraw & Faith Hill, country-music superstars in their world-tour performance; $69.50-119.50; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL, iWirelessCenter.com, 7:30pm **Sat Jun 17**

The Muddy Fest After-Party: The Rumours, a post-festival concert with the Waterloo, Iowa-based rockers, featuring opening sets by Once Around and High Five Sinners; $8.00 (+$1.50 in adv & DOS); for tickets and information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 10:30pm **Sat Jun 17**

Moeller Nights: Spiral Stairs, concert with Christopher Scott Kannberg, founding member of the indie-rock band Pavement, featuring an opening set by Early James; $20, Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St, Davenport IA, MoellerNights.com, 8pm **Sun Jun 18**

Reverend Horton Heat, concert with the Texas-based psychobilly trio, featuring opening sets by Agent Orange and Flat Duo Jets; $25, ages 18+; for information, call 309-793-1999, RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIBCO.com, 6:30pm **Sun Jun 18**

Tewanta & Company, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Sun Jun 18**

Third Sunday @ 3 Concert, each month features a different type of music and all are welcome; donations encouraged; for information, call 563-324-5278, St. John's United Methodist Church, 109 E 14th St, Davenport IA, StJohnsUMC-Dav.com, 3pm **Sun Jun 18**

Third Sunday Jazz, Polyrhythms presents a 6pm jazz concert ($10-15) preceded by a 3pm all-ages jazz workshop ($5/adults, free for kids); for tickets and information, call 309-373-0790, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, Polyrhythms.org, 3pm **Sun Jun 18**

Michael McDonald, concert with the five-time Grammy-winning singer/songwriter and former member of the Doobie Brothers; $32.50-75; for tickets,

call 800-745-3000, iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL, iWirelessCenter.com, 7pm **Tue Jun 20**

Tony Hoeppner & Friends, a Noon Day Series concert with the singer/songwriter and guitarist; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, noon **Tue Jun 20**

An Evening with Yonder Mountain String Band, progressive bluegrass musicians in concert; $35 (+$2.75 adv / $3 dos); for tickets and information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 8pm **Wed Jun 21**

Moeller Nights: Welles, concert with the Nashville-based rockers, featuring opening sets by Condor & Jaybird, The Still Tide, and Porlolo; $12, Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St, Davenport IA, MoellerNights.com, 8pm **Wed Jun 21**

Blackfoot Gypsies, concert with the Nashville-based rockers, featuring an opening set by Frankie Fontagne & the Ramblers; $10-15, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 8pm **Thu Jun 22**

Moeller Nights: Kristin Diable, concert with the New Orleans-based singer/songwriter, featuring an opening set by Frederick the Younger; $15, Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St, Davenport IA, MoellerNights.com, 8pm **Thu Jun 22**

The Blackstones, rock covers; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 22**

Bix Youth Jazz Band, with an ice cream social by Bettendorf Lions Club; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 23**

Dick Holliday & the Bamboo Gang, proceeds benefit Gilda's Club Quad Cities and Tudi's Tribe; $10 at the door, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, GildasClubQC.org, 8pm **Fri Jun 23**

Kidstock at Camp Abe Lincoln Concert, camp-ending concert for the students who took part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians and formed a band with fellow campers; for information, call 563-326-1333, YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln, 1624 West Front St, Blue Grass IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, **Fri Jun 23**

The Secret Sisters, concert with the Alabama-based Americana musicians, featuring an opening set by Cheyenne Meddlers; $12 adv / $15 dos (+$1.75 in adv / $2 dos); for tickets and information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 8pm **Fri Jun 23**

Teen Daze, electronica with Canadian musician Jamison Isaak, featuring an opening set by Sam O.B.; $8-10, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 8:30pm **Sat Jun 24**

Ken Paulsen Orchestra, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Sun Jun 25**

Branson on the Road: Salute to America, celebrate the songs and stories of America as you musically travel across the country from "Abilene" to "Detroit City" to "Route 66"; 11:45am doors, noon plated lunch, 1pm show, $46.50; :45pm doors, 6pm buffet, 7:15pm show, $52.25; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, Circa21.com, **Thu Jun 29**

High Top Fade, the six-piece QC-based rock and roll cover band in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Jun 29**

Melanie Devaney, acoustic Americana and folk; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

EVENTS

Festivals and Annual Events June through August

John Mellencamp @ Mississippi Valley Fair – Aug 5

All Quad Citians who routinely travel between the Iowa and Illinois sides of the Mississippi River know to expect occasional delays because of bridge repairs. But if those delays sometimes seem more frequent than "occasional," I'm not sure that's because of regular upkeep and enhancements. I think it might be because our area's annual lineup of summertime festivals and major events keeps us excitedly hopping between states for three solid months. Given the sheer tonage of happenings, no wonder our poor bridges need some TLC.

This year, in fact, our very first day of seasonal traditions will find us scooting back and forth from Iowa to Illinois. Taking place at Davenport's LeClaire Park on June 10, the annual **Quad City Juneteenth Festival** will celebrate the abolition of slavery with an outdoor party featuring history and information booths, food and retail vendors, children's activities, and live music. And even more tunes – those with a distinctly Cajun flavor – will be heard that day when the annual **Gumbo Ya Ya** delivers the District of Rock Island's very own Mardi Gras complete with zydeco and jazz bands on two stages, food and craft vendors, and, naturally, thousands upon thousands of beads.

While bike-themed festivals are a longtime tradition in this area, a new event hits Davenport's Centennial Park from June 16 to 18, as **The Muddy Fest: Motorcycles & Music** presents three days boasting festival activities plus a bunch of special guests: The Doors guitarist Robby Kreiger, actor William Baldwin, Olympic gold medalist Dan Gable, and concert headliners Sublime with Rome. Further sublime rock will be on hand in the District of Rock Island's June 16 and 17 **Rock the District** concerts, while headliners including Joanna Connor, Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers, Dana Fuchs, and the Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band will thrill LeClaire Park crowds in the annual **Mississippi Valley Blues Festival** June 30 and July 1. A trek to the University of Iowa Pentacrest, meanwhile, will find Stacy Kent, The Cookers, and loads of additional artists jazzing up Iowa City in the **Iowa City Jazz Festival**, running June 30 through July 2.

Because this year's Fourth of a July falls on a Tuesday, fireworks fun over the Mississippi will take place on a Monday in July 3's bi-state ***Red, White, & Boom!*** celebrations, with Rock Island's Schwiebert Park and Davenport's Modern Woodmen Park hosting live music, children's activities, and spectacular views of the explosive spectacle above. The tightly wrapped rockers of Here Come the Mummies headline **The Daiquiri Factory's 13th-Anniversary Party** in Rock Island July 7 and 8, while a car trip to Des Moines' Western Gateway Park will end with July 7 and 8 sets by The Shins, MGMT, and four-dozen additional bands in the annual **80/35 Music Festival**. Those seeking more localized concert thrills, meanwhile, will find them at Moline's Len Brown's North Shore Inn via July 8's third-annual **Dawn & On Music Festival**, a fundraiser for the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities with scheduled performers including Chicago Farmer, Miles Nielsen & the Rusted Hearts, Old Shoe, The Candymakers, and, of course, the local rockers of The Dawn.

But plan on enjoying plenty more bi-state excursions that month. From July 10 through 16, Silvis' TPC at Deere Run hosts the area's **John Deere Classic**, our annual PGA tournament. The Iowa 80 Truck Stop's **Walcott Truckers Jamboree** will, from July 13 through 15, find country stars Mary Sarah and Colin Raye headlining a weekend of carnival games, exhibits, and annual events including the Trucker Olympics and Super Trucks Beauty Contest. Truck and tractor pulls – along with rides, games, pageants, live music, a talent show, and more – can be found in the July 18 through 22 **Rock Island County Fair** at East Moline's Rock Island County Fairgrounds. And ending the month back in Iowa, the July 28 and 29 **Street Fest 2017** will find downtown Davenport bursting with live music and activities in celebration of that Saturday's annual ***Quad-City Times* Bix 7**, the world-renowned foot race that covers seven miles and starts with one *re-e-e-eally* big hill.

August starts with a blast on Locust Street, as the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds hosts the **2017 Mississippi Valley Fair** August 1 through 6, its highlights including grandstand concerts with Dustin Lynch, Tyler Farr, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Brett Eldredge, John Mellencamp, and Randy Houser. Adding to that week's country and rock will be the jazz provided by the **Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival**, the August 2 through 5 salute to our area's cornet legend featuring more than two-dozen concert sets at LeClaire Park, the Rhythm City Casino, and other local venues. Heading outside the Quad Cities, you can add soul to the month's list of celebrated music genres in downtown Iowa City's August 4 and 5 **Iowa Soul Festival**, plus all the varied entertainers – among them the artists of Nickelback, Alabama, Little Big Town, and Paramore – headlining the August 10 through 20 **Iowa State Fair** at Des Moines' Iowa State Fairgrounds.

A battle over the Mississippi – and one that *doesn't* involve bridge travel – will take place during the August 10 through 12 **Tug Fest**, with the carnival activities on the LeClaire and Port Byron levees topped off by the annual, river-crossing tug-of-war competition. The District of Rock Island's yearly celebration of all things Caribbean, August 12's **Ya Maka My Weekend** will create an island atmosphere though food and craft vendors, art activities, and loads of reggae. The afternoon of August 19 will feature paddle sports celebrated in Rock Island's and River Action's annual **Floatzilla**, the Sunset Park event featuring live music, a trade show, and a trophy for the largest paddling group. August 19's evening, meanwhile, will culminate with a musical toast to the Fab Four in the Quad City Symphony Orchestra's **Riverfront Pops: *The Beatles' Greatest Hits*** concert in LeClaire Park, its scores of beloved tunes climaxing, as always, with Tchaikovsky's "1812 Oveture" and Sousa's "Stars & Stripes Forever" accompanying a magnificent fireworks display over the Mississippi.

And wrapping up our area's season of phenomenal festivals is a brand-new one in downtown Davenport: the visual-art, live music, film, and comedy celebration **Alternating Currents**, boasting several blocks' worth of demonstrations and performances, among them an Adler Theatre concert with headliner Ben Folds. Taking place on August 25 and 26, it's sure to be an excellent addition to our seasonal-fest scene, and all the more reason for those unfortunate out-of-towners to consider packing their bags and just moving here for three months. You can't spell "Alternating Currents," after all, without "Creating Rentals."

For more information on summertime festivals and major events, visit the *Reader*'s Summer Guide calendar beginning on page 12.

– Mike Schulz

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32nd Annual Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, weekend celebration of local, regional, and national blues acts, featuring 10 concert headliners, vendors, children's activities, and more; $10-15 Friday, $15-20 Saturday, ages 14 & under free with paid adult; for information, e-mail mvbs@mvbs.org or call 563-322-5837, LeClaire Park, 400 Beiderbecke Dr, Davenport IA, MVBS.org, **Fri Jun 30 and Sat Jul 1**

Chicano Batman, Latin funk, Latin soul, indie, and slow jam with the Los Angeles-based musicians, featuring an opening set by The Golden Fleece; $12-15, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 9pm **Fri Jun 30**

Stars, Stripes, & Saxophones, with an ice cream social by Bettendorf Presbyterian Church; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

A Giant Dog, concert with the Austin, Texas-based punk rockers, featuring an opening set by The Zealots; $8-10, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 7pm **Mon Jul 3**

An Evening with Leftover Salmon, concert with the Colorado-based bluegrass, rock, country, and Cajun/Zydeco musicians; $35 adv / $40 dos (+$2.75 adv / $3 dos); for tickets and information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 7:30pm **Mon Jul 3**

The RiverCity 6, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Mon Jul 3**

Jim & Carol Bowe and the Bettendorf Park Band, with an ice cream social by Riverside Foursquare Church; free; rain date July 8 (concert only), location Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 6pm **Tue Jul 4**

Molly Conrad, indie-folk singer/songwriter; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 6**

The Blackbirds, tunes from the Beatles song collection in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Jul 6**

Daiquiri Factory 13th Anniversary Party: Here Come the Mummies, the venue celebrates 13 years in downtown Rock Island with drinks and an outdoor concert with the tightly wrapped rockers; $25; for information, call 309-786-1016, Daiquiri Factory, 1809 2nd Ave, Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org, 8pm **Fri Jul 7**

Dawn and On Festival Pre-Party, with performances by Funk Odyssey, a Tribute To Jamiroquai, Still Shine, and Cycles; $5, ages 21+, Bent River Brewing Company - Rock Island, 512 24th St, Rock Island IL, TheDawnBand.com/festival.html, 8pm **Fri Jul 7**

Tri-County Community Band, with an ice cream social by Friends of Bettendorf Parks Foundation; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jul 7**

Daiquiri Factory 13th Anniversary Party, the venue celebrates 13 years in downtown Rock Island with drinks and an outdoor concert; for information, call 309-786-1016, Daiquiri Factory, 1809 2nd Ave, Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org, **Sat Jul 8**

Dawn and On Music Festival, third-annual outdoor music festival with scheduled performances by The Dawn, Old Shoe, Miles Nielsen & the Rusted Hearts, Chicago Farmer, J.E Sunde, Miles Over Mountains, The Candymakers, Flash in a Pan, Cycles, Still Shine, Earth Ascending, The Velies, and Ellis Kell's Blues Camp All Stars; $5 at the gate, with a portion of all ticket sales donated to the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities; all ages until 8pm, 21+ afterward, Len Brown's North Shore Inn, 700 N Shore Dr, Moline IL, TheDawnBand.com/festival.html, noon **Sat Jul 8**

Jerry Barlow, performance with the storyteller and Celtic-finger-style guitarist; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jul 8**

Tony Hamilton Orchestra, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Sun Jul 9**

Laurie Berkner, a Music on the Lawn concert with the innovative children's musician; free; for information, call 309-743-2700, Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave, Moline IL, ButterworthCenter.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jul 12**

John Lindahl and The Vice Squad Band, the 20-year-old singer/songwriter and the 70s-90s rockers in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; 6pm Lindahl, 7pm Vice Squad Band; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 6pm **Thu Jul 13**

Lojo Russo, acoustic singer/songwriter; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 13**

The Beach Boys, concert with the legendary surf-pop musicians and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame members; $65-95; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 7:30pm **Thu Jul 13**

Bettendorf Park Band, with an ice cream social by Redeemer Lutheran Church; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jul 14**

Eric Lugosch, a Noon Day Series concert with the singer/guitarist; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, noon **Fri Jul 14**

The Manny Lopez Big Band, Lopez and his 13 piece big band will be playing all your favorites from the Big Band era; featuring hits from Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Henry Mancini, and Stan Kenton; 5pm doors, 6pm show; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733, extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 6pm **Fri Jul 14**

Larger Than Life, concert with the boy-band tribute musicians; $5-15; for tickets and information, call 563-328-8000, Rhythm City Casino Resort Event Center, 7077 Elmore Ave, Davenport IA, RhythmCityCasino.com, 8pm **Sat Jul 15**

The Merchants, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Sun Jul 16**

Third Sunday @ 3 Concert, each month features a different type of music and all are welcome; donations encouraged; for information, call 563-324-5278, St. John's United Methodist Church, 109 E 14th St, Davenport IA, StJohnsUMC-Dav.com, 3pm **Sun Jul 16**

Third Sunday Jazz, Polyrhythms presents a 6pm jazz concert ($10-15) preceded by a 3pm all-ages jazz workshop ($5/adults, free for kids); for tickets and information, call 309-373-0790, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, Polyrhythms.org, 3pm **Sun Jul 16**

Marbin, concert with the progressive jazz-rock band based in Chicago, featuring an opening set by Steady Flow; $8 adv / $ 10 dos (+ $1.50 adv & dos); for information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 8pm **Thu Jul 20**

Soul Storm, pop, soul, rock, and R&B in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Jul 20**

The Luckjoys, acoustic pop; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 20**

Big River Brass Band, with an ice cream social by Big River Brass Band; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jul 21**

Western Den & Honeysuckle, alt-folk musicians perform in an RME Member Appreciation Show; $10 adv & dos (+$1.50 fee), free for RME members; for tickets and information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 8pm **Fri Jul 21**

Gaelynn Lea, concert with the classically trained violinist and songwriter; $8-12, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 7pm **Sat Jul 22**

Kidstock Session II Concert, camp-ending concert for the students who took part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians and formed a band with fellow campers; for information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, noon **Sat Jul 22**

Unsane, concert with the New York-based hard-rock trio, featuring an opening set by Fashion Week; $13 advance tickets; for information, call 309-793-1999, RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIBCO.com, 9pm **Sat Jul 22**

Windy City Dueling Pianos, high-energy live music played on two pianos by highly skilled players; $12-15; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Jul 22**

50 Shades of Rock, rock music in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Jul 27**

Whoozdads, acoustic blues covers and originals; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 27**

Bettendorf Park Band Favorite's Concert, with an ice cream social by JFK Catholic School Band Boosters; free; rain location is Herbert D. Goettsch Community Center, 2204 Grant St, Bettendorf IA; for information, contact Pat Wohlford at 563-349-5511 or patannww@gmail.com, Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA, 7:30pm **Fri Jul 28**

QC Metalfest, annual all-ages celebration of metal, with the $5 entry fee going back to the bands; for information, call 309-797-3049, Bier Stube Moline Biergarten, 415 15th St, Moline IL, Bier-Stube.com, 2pm **Sat Jul 29**

The Coathangers, concert with the Atlanta-based punk-rock musicians; $10-15, Daytrotter, 324 Brady St, Davenport IA, Daytrotter.com, 8pm **Sat Jul 29**

August

Dustin Lynch, country star performs a Mississippi Valley Fair grandstand concert; available with $55-60 Fun Card; for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, 8pm **Tue Aug 1**

2017 Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, annual celebration of the area-born jazz-trumpet legend, featuring dozens of concert sets at numerous area venues; Aug. 2: Grumpy's Saloon; Aug. 3: Putnam Museum 3pm and Rhythm City Casino Resort 6-11pm; Aug. 4 Rhythm City Casino Resort noon-5pm and 6-11pm, and LeClaire Park 6-9pm; Aug. 5 Rhythm City Casino Resort noon-5pm and 6-11pm, and LeClaire Park 6-9pm; free concerts at Grumpy's, the Putnam, and LeClaire Park; for information, call 563-324-7170, BixSociety.org, **Wed Aug 2 thru Sat Aug 5**

Tyler Farr, country star performs a Mississippi Valley Fair grandstand concert; available with $55-60 Fun Card; for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, 8pm **Wed Aug 2**

Bix Porch Party: Don Estes & the Prairie Ramblers and Butch Bos, bring lawn chairs for a celebration of jazz on Main Street; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 11am **Thu Aug 3**

Dirt Road Rockers, country music in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Aug 3**

Lynyrd Skynyrd, rock musicians perform a Mississippi Valley Fair grandstand concert; available with $55-60 Fun Card; for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, 8pm **Thu Aug 3**

Minus Six, piano pop/rock; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 3**

Brett Eldredge, country star performs a Mississippi Valley Fair grandstand concert; available with $55-60 Fun Card; for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, 8pm **Fri Aug 4**

Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival Graveside Concert, for information, call 563-324-7170, Oakdale Memorial Gardens, 2501 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, BixSociety.org, 10am **Sat Aug 5**

John Mellencamp, Grammy-winning rocker performs a Mississippi Valley Fair grandstand concert; available with $55-60 Fun Card; for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, 8pm **Sat Aug 5**

Randy Houser, Grammy-winning rocker performs a Mississippi Valley Fair grandstand concert; available with $55-60 Fun Card; for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, 8pm **Sun Aug 6**

Nuclear Plowboys, country and rock covers; an outdoor Summer Concert Series event in Faye's Field; food and drink is welcome; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 10**

Wicked Liz & the Bellyswirls, pop and rock in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Aug 10**

The Manny Lopez Big Band, Lopez and his 13 piece big band will be playing all your favorites from the Big Band era; featuring hits from Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Henry Mancini, and Stan Kenton; 5pm doors, 6pm show; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733, extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 6pm **Fri Aug 11**

Ya Maka My Weekend, 26th-anniversary weekend celebration of Caribbean music, food, culture, and island atmosphere, with live music on two stages, food and craft vendors, and more; $9; for information, call 309-788-6311, The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org/events/ya-maka-my-weekend, **Sat Aug 12**

CASI New Horizons Band, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information,

call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Sun Aug 13**

Los Mocambos, traditional Mexican music in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Aug 17**

Quad City Bank & Trust Riverfront Pops: The Beatles' Greatest Hits, the Quad City Symphony Orchestra's celebration of the Fab Four will climax with rousing renditions of "Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" set to a fireworks display; with a 6:30pm performance by the QCSO Youth Symphony Orchestra; conducted by Mark Russell Smith; $5-25; for information and tickets, call 563-322-7276, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, QCSO.org, 7:30pm **Sat Aug 19**

Third Sunday @ 3 Concert, each month features a different type of music and all are welcome; donations encouraged; for information, call 563-324-5278, St. John's United Methodist Church, 109 E 14th St, Davenport IA, StJohnsUMC-Dav.com, 3pm **Sun Aug 20**

Third Sunday Jazz, Polyrhythms presents a 6pm jazz concert ($10-15) preceded by a 3pm all-ages jazz workshop ($5/adults, free for kids); for tickets and information, call 309-373-0790, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, Polyrhythms.org, 3pm **Sun Aug 20**

Minus Six, guitarless rock in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Aug 24**

Alternating Currents, inaugural area festival celebrating live music, film, comedy, visual art, and more, Downtown Davenport IA, AlternatingCurrentsQC.com, **Fri Aug 25 and Sat Aug 26**

Ben Folds, the alternative-rock singer/songwriters performs as the headliner for the Alternating Currents festival, featuring an opening set by Julien Baker; $29-79; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 7:30pm **Sat Aug 26**

Windy City Dueling Pianos, high-energy live music played on two pianos by highly skilled players; $12-15; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Aug 26**

Central High School Marching Band, a Music on the Levee concert; free, concessions available; for information, call 888-2235, Petersen Pavilion, LeClaire Park, 400 Biederbeck Dr, Davenport IA, 7pm **Wed Aug 30**

Rude Punch, reggae and rock in an outdoor event in the Summer Concert Series; food and beverages available for purchase; bring lawn chairs, Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL, MolineCentre.org/events, 7pm **Thu Aug 31**

Outlying Areas
June

Son Volt, concert with the alternative-country musicians; $20-25, Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave, Maquoketa IA, CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com, 8pm **Thu Jun 8**

The Awful Purdies, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jun 8**

Meteor Cat & Local on the 8's, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

The Sea The Sea, concert with the New York-based indie-folk and pop duo; $14-17; for information and tickets, call 319-364-1580, CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA, LegionArts.org, 8pm **Fri Jun 9**

Cedric Burnside Project, concert with the four-time Blues Music Award winner and his ensemble; $16-19; for information and tickets, call 319-364-1580, CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA, LegionArts.org, 8pm **Sat Jun 10**

Concrete 4 Cambridge, fundraiser for the construction of a new park pavilion; the event will feature a pork-chop dinner, bounce houses for the children, art and craft vendors, performances by Paddy Sloan, Steven M. Krug Jr., the Cambridge Park and Recreation Little Dancers, and Concreteslim, followed by a community movie at dusk; light refreshments available for purchase; feel free to bring coolers with snacks and non-alcoholic beverages; $10 suggested donation; for information, call 309-937-2570, College Square Park, Cambridge IL, Facebook.com/events/1339705682748162, 3pm **Sat Jun 10**

Connie Smith, country with the chart-topping singer and member of the Country Music Hall of Fame; $30-35; for tickets and information, call 563-652-9815, Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, 7pm **Sat Jun 10**

Liberty Band of Iowa, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jun 15**

Goose Town & Soul Sherpa, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jun 16**

Jonny Lang, concert with the blues, gospel, and rock singer, songwriter, guitarist, and recording artist; $30-60; for tickets and information, call 877-677-3456, Riverside Casino Event Center, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA, RiversideCasinoAndResort.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 16**

Micky Dolenz, classic rock and pop concert with the former member of The Monkees; $32.50-45; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 8pm **Fri Jun 16**

John Moreland, concert with the Oklahoma-based singer/songwriter, featuring opening sets by Will Johnson and Early James; $20-25, Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave, Maquoketa IA, CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com, 7pm **Sat Jun 17**

Kasey Chambers, concert with the chart-topping Australian singer-songwriter; $26.50; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 8pm **Sat Jun 17**

Soul Storm, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jun 22**

MUSIC

The Redstone Room and RIBCO June and July

Haystak @ RIBCO – June 15

Looking over the lineup of artists performing at the Rock Island Brewing Company and Redstone Room this season, it appears that summertime in the Quad Cities is going to be even hotter than usual. Haystak! The Rumours! Unsane! And even a few acts that are spelled *correctly*!

I hasten to add than I'm joking – mostly because the accompanying photo of Jason "Haystak" Winfree suggests that the guy could easily pound me. But he'll also be pounding out heartfelt and hardcore Southern-rap lyrics when RIBCO presents its concert with **Haystak** on June 15, a night of rap and hip-hop ranging from the musician's 1999 debut *Mak Million* to 2011's Heatseekers-Top-20 album *Strictly Business* to last year's *Still Standing*.

The following evening brings with it RIBCO headliners **The Jeff Austin Band**, as the co-founder of the Yonder Mountain String Band and his ensemble play a June 16 gig filled with exhilarating bluegrass music and its namesake's formidable mandolin talents. An extra-long musical weekend at RIBCO continues with June 17's outdoor performance by the touring Pink Floyd tribute artists of **In the Flesh**, and on June 18, the District heat simmers even further thanks to psychobilly trio **Reverend Horton Heat**, whose Sunday-night concert includes opening sets with Agent Orange and Flat Duo Jets.

But that's not all the Rock Island Brewing Company will be serving his summer. On June 10, the venue co-presents the outdoor Mardi Gras celebration **Gumbo Ya Ya**, featuring concert sets by the Backwater Bayou Band, Environmental Encroachment, Dikki Du, and Playlist QC. The touring tribute artists of **The Schwag** will bring their seasoned Grateful Dead stylings to RIBCO on June 24. And if you're caught off-guard by the spelling of the venue's July 22 headliners, trust me, you're not insane – they're simply **Unsane**, the New York-based hard-rock and alt-metal ensemble composed of Dave Curran, Vincent Signorelli, and Chris Spencer. Again: Just kidding about that early incorrect-spelling crack. (These guys could also seriously damage me.)

Crossing the river into Davenport, the Redstone Room's summertime schedule begins with a June 14 concert by the roots-rock and pop chanteuse **Daphne Willis**, which will be followed three days later by June 17's **Muddy Fest After-Party –** a post-biking celebration featuring performances by **Once Around, High Five Sinners,** and the female-fronted rockers of the aforementioned **The Rumours**. (Given the traditional-English spelling of that band name, you'd be right to guess that the musicians hail from ... Waterloo, Iowa.)

The latest concert event in Polyrhythms' Third Sunday Jazz Workshop & Matinée Series gives us five gifted musicians for the price of four, as the artists in the **Ari Brown-Marvin Sparks Quartet** will be joined, on June 18, by noted jazz vocalist and Princeton University faculty member **Trineice Robinson-Martin.** Less than a week after Jeff Austin plays RIBCO, the group he co-founded – **Yonder Mountain String Band –** lands in Iowa for a June 21 evening of progressive bluegrass. And if that acclaimed ensemble somehow doesn't sate your desire for string music, there'll be even more in the Redstone Room's July 3 set with **Leftover Salmon**, the Colorado-based bluegrass, rock, and zydeco performers whose sound, I promise, is much tastier than actual leftover salmon.

On July 20, the Chicago-based jazz-rock musicians of **Marbin** bring their quartet to the Redstone Room in a concert boasting opener Steady Flow. The following night, July 21's **RME Member Appreciation Show** offers a thank-you to the community in the form of folk-rock sets by **The Western Den** and **Honeysuckle.** Meanwhile, with Cheyenne Medders serving as the night's opener, siblings Laura and Lydia Rogers bring their singular blend of country, bluegrass, pop, rock, and gospel to the Redstone Room in June 23's night with **The Secret Sisters**. Describing the duo's fondness for performing live, Lydia's bio quotes her as saying, "There is something beautiful and honest about not being perfect." As someone who routinely makes terrible jokes in print only to subsequently apologize for them, I thank Lydia for considering me beautiful and honest.

More information on the Rock Island Brewing Company's summer is available by visiting RIBCO.com, and for more on the Redstone Room's season, visit RiverMusicExperience.org. **– Mike Schulz**

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Death Valley Welcome Center & Ralston Creek Ramblers, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jun 23**

SUSTO - LOLO - Wild Fur - Frederick the Younger, concert with the folk-rock musicians; 6pm doors, music to start around 7pm; all ages; food, alcoholic, and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase; the Codfish Hollow Art Gallery will be open, featuring artwork by various local artists; vendors from the tri-state area will be on hand selling various arts, crafts, and jewelry; free parking with hay rack rides to and from the barn as well as free camping in the cow pasture; $20-25, Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave, Maquoketa IA, CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com, 7pm **Fri Jun 23**

Tinsley Ellis, concert with the blues and rock musician; $17-21; for information and tickets, call 319-364-1580, CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA, LegionArts.org, 7pm **Wed Jun 28**

Bernemann Brothers, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jun 29**

Iowa City Jazz Festival, musical extravaganza with concert headliners, three side stages, a Culinary Row, artist booths, a beverage garden, children's activities, and more; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Fri Jun 30**

The Giving Tree Band, concert with the bluegrass and Americana musicians, featuring an opening set by the Cerny Brothers; $16-19; for information and tickets, call 319-364-1580, CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA, LegionArts.org, 8pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

Carsie Blanton, concert with the singer/songwriter, guitarist, and piano player based in New Orleans; $12-15; for information and tickets, call 319-364-1580, CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA, LegionArts.org, 8pm **Sat Jul 1**

Iowa City Jazz Festival, musical extravaganza with concert headliners, three side stages, a Culinary Row, artist booths, a beverage garden, children's activities, and more; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jul 1 and Sun Jul 2**

Daniel Haughey, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jul 6**

The Fez, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jul 7**

The Texas Tenors, concert with the Emmy-winning classical crossover trio vocal group formed by country music singer JC Fisher, pop singer Marcus Collins, and opera singer John Hagen; $20-45; for information and tickets, call 563-585-7469, University of Dubuque's Heritage Center, 2255 Bennett St, Dubuque IA, Dbq.edu/heritagecenter, 7:30pm **Fri Jul 7**

80/35 Music Festival, the 10th-annual festival will feature nearly 50 acts including headliners The Shins and MGMT; the 2017 festival also features New York rapper and former chef Action Bronson, the transcendental folk of Elephant Revival, Denver funk outfit The Motet, Nashville garage-punks Diarrhea Planet, hardcore punk band Modern Life is War, blues rock from Radio Moscow, Tropicalia psych-rockers Chicano Batman, jam funksters Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Minneapolis new wave group The Suburbs, and many more; $42-50/one-day pass, $65-90/two-day pass, Lagunitas Couchtrippin' Lounge passes can be purchased for $15, Western Gateway Park, Des Moines IA, 80-35.com, **Fri Jul 7 and Sat Jul 8**

Sheltered Reality, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jul 13**

Brit Floyd, multimedia concert with the Pink Floyd tribute musicians; $32.50-52.50; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria IL, PeoriaCivicCenter.com, 8pm **Fri Jul 14**

The Recliners, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jul 14**

Josh Ritter and Brett Dennen, concert with the folk and Americana singer/songwriters; $35-40, Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave, Maquoketa IA, CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com, 7pm **Sun Jul 16**

Feralings, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jul 20**

The Candymakers & The Maytags, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jul 21**

Cedar County Cobras, an outdoor concert in the "Music on the Village Green" series; free; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 7pm **Thu Jul 27**

Mary Chapin Carpenter, concert with the five-time Grammy-winning singer/songwriter and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee; $52.50; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 8pm **Fri Jul 28**

Winterland, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Jul 28**

August

Dawes, concert with the Los Angeles-based folk rockers; $35-40, Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave, Maquoketa IA, CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com, 7pm **Wed Aug 2**

2017 Iowa Soul Festival, annual celebration of soul music with concert sets, workshops, children's activities, and more, Downtown Iowa City, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Fri Aug 4 and Sat Aug 5**

For King & Country, Christian pop duo performs in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert, with special guest Matt Maher; $30-45 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Thu Aug 10**

Flash in a Pan & Cedar County Cobras, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Aug 11**

Nickelback, Canadian rockers perform in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert; $52-72 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Fri Aug 11**

The Wallflowers and Better Than Ezra, Grammy-winning and chart-topping rock musicians in concert; $35-65; for tickets and information, call 877-677-3456, Riverside Casino Event Center, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA, RiversideCasinoAndResort.com, 8pm **Fri Aug 11**

I Love the '90s, Vanilla Ice, Salt N Pepa, Color Me Badd, Tone Loc, Coolio, and Young MC perform in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert; $27-45 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State

Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Sat Aug 12**

Pentatonix, Texas-based a cappella singers perform in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert; $30-50 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Sun Aug 13**

Paramore, Tennessee-based rockers perform in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert, with special guest X-Ambassadors; $40-60 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Mon Aug 14**

Flo Rida, singer/songwriter and rap artist performs in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert; $27-45 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Tue Aug 15**

Alabama, Southern-rock and bluegrass band performs in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert, with special guests the Charlie Daniels Band; $42-57 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Thu Aug 17**

Tim Hawkins, an evening with the Christian comedian, songwriter, and singer on his national tour; $19-85; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Paramount Theatre, 123 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids IA, ParamountTheatreCR.com, 7pm **Thu Aug 17**

Jack Lion & Guests, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Aug 18**

Little Big Town, chart-topping country band performs in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert, with special guest Seth Ennis; $32-52 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Fri Aug 18**

John Mellencamp, Grammy-winning rocker performs in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert, with special guest Carlene Carter; $50-85 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Sat Aug 19**

Kid Rock, multi-platinum-selling rapper performs in an Iowa State Fair grandstand concert; $62-90 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 8pm **Sun Aug 20**

Joe Bonamassa, concert with the blues-rock guitarist/singer and his band; $72-152; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria IL, PeoriaCivicCenter.com, 8pm **Fri Aug 25**

Monica Bill Barnes & Company, dancers Monica Bill Barnes and Anna Bass crash a party dressed in men's suits and playing a pair of guys everyone knows; $10-25; for tickets and information, call 319-335-1160, Hancher Auditorium, 101 East Park Rd, Iowa City IA, Hancher.UIowa.edu, 6:30pm **Fri Aug 25**

Paa Kow, an all-ages concert in the 2017 Summer of the Arts Friday Night Concert Series; free; for information, call 319-337-7944, Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, 6:30pm **Fri Aug 25**

Joe Bonamassa, concert with the blues-rock guitarist/singer and his band; $102-152; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Paramount Theatre, 123 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids IA, ParamountTheatreCR.com, 8pm **Sat Aug 26**

LITERARY ARTS
Readings & Discussions
June

LeClaire Community Library Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World!, reading program for children and adults, for information, call 563-289-4242 or e-mail library@leclaireiowa.gov, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Fri Jun 30**

Moline Public Library Summer Reading Program, for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, **Thu Jun 8 thru Fri Jun 30**

Reading by Design Summer Reading Club, at all Rock Island libraries; pick up a children's reading log with activities for everyone from pre-K to sixth graders, or title punch cards for teens and adults; you choose what you read, but the more you read, the more chances you have to win prizes and enter additional prize drawings; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, RockIslandLibrary.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Fri Jun 30**

East Moline Public Library Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World, reading program for children and adults; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Fri Jun 30**

See YA, an adult book club with a teen-book twist; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Mon Jun 12**

Short & Sweets, discuss short stories while eating yummy sweets; all registrants receive a complimentary copy of the story; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Mon Jun 12**

American Born Chinese, a discussion of Gene Luen Yang's novel in the "Get Lit: Graphic Novels" series; free; for information, call 563-344-4179 or e-mail cwalters@bettendorf.org, Dunn Bros. Coffee, 787 Middle Rd, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Tue Jun 13**

Romance Readers Discussion, for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 1pm **Tue Jun 13**

Between the Lines, discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction at this lively book discussion group; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Jun 14**

Read Local: Liv Ryan, Liv will read from her debut novel "Bearing Hope" and share the inspiring story of how she overcame the hopelessness of infertility and loss; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Jun 14**

Cookbook Club Discussion, select a recipe from the book to prepare and bring to share; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Mon Jun 19**

Shatter, a discussion of Michael Robotham's book with the Last Call Book Club; free, drinks available for purchase; for information, call 309-732-7323, Icons Martini, 124 18th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 7pm **Tue Jun 20**

West End Book Club Discussion, discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction books with this fun group; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Tue Jun 20**

All the Light We Cannot See, a discussion of Anthony Doerr's book with the 30/31 Book Club; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 21**

Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People, a discussion of Elizabeth Fenn's Pulitzer Prize-winner with the Contemporary Books Discussion Group; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Jun 21**

Into the Beautiful North, a discussion of the book by Luis Alberto Urrea led by Master English Teacher Gwen Pokora; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Jun 21**

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The Language of Flowers, a discussion of Vanessa Diffenbaugh's book with the Adult Book Club; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 21**

David R. Collins Conference Keynote Address featuring Luis Alberto Urrea, the Midwest Writing Center hosts an evening with the 2005 Pulitzer Prize finalist and member of the Latino Literature Hall of Fame, with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar available; 5:30pm VIP meet & greet, 6:30pm public reception, 7:30pm keynote address; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org **Thu Jun 22**

David R. Collins 2015 Writers' Conference Author Luncheon with Keynote Speaker Kelly Daniels, with a presentation on "'I'm Nobody! Who are you?': On Writing Because You Love It"; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, noon **Fri Jun 23**

David R. Collins Conference Social Mixer, join other conference attendees, local writers, and some conference faculty to enjoy a drink and talk about the conference or writing in general; free, with drinks available for purchase; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 5:30pm **Fri Jun 23**

David R. Collins Faculty Reading and Book Signing, listen to conference faculty reading their work and then, the mic will be opened up for reading by conference participants; free, with drinks available for purchase; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 7pm **Fri Jun 23**

Lectio Divina through Current Writers, with Linda Clewell, Oblate of St. Benedict; a discussion of "Book for Lectio: Paradoxology" by Miriam Therese Winter; the author uses lyrical prose in guiding us to suspend our beliefs and enter into a realm of mystery; $15; for information and to register, call 563-336-8414 or e-mail olpretreat@gmail.com, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, 2664 145th Ave, Wheatland IA, CHMIowa.org, 2:30pm **Sun Jun 25**

Bread, Wine, Chocolate: The Slow Loss of Food We Love, a discussion of Simran Sethi's book with the Environmental Book Club; free; for information, call 563-322-2969, River Action, 822 E River Dr, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org, 7pm **Tue Jun 27**

The Autobiography of Black Hawk, book discussion with the History Book Club; a guided tour of the Colonel Davenport House is also included; for information, contact Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 or coloneldavenport1833@hotmail.com, Colonel George Davenport House, Arsenal Island, Rock Island IL, DavenportHouse.org, 7pm **Tue Jun 27**

Brown Bag Book Club Discussion, discussion of popular fiction and non-fiction titles over the lunch hour; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Jun 28**

LeClaire Community Library Book Club, held in the fireplace room; books are available at the library's circulation counter and as eBooks through our RiverShare Digital Library Catalog; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 28**

An Evening with Heather Gudenkauf, visit with the New York Times bestselling author; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

Book'em Mystery Book Club, pick up a copy from the reference desk and start sleuthing; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

Missing Pieces, a discussion of Heather Gudenkauf's book with the Book 'em Mystery Book Club; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

Bob Seger @ iWireless Center - August 26

Salvatore Marici Book Release and Reading, event with the poet and author known for "See Sunlight Dim," "Mortal Nature & Their Spirits," and "Swish Swirl & Sniff"; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 6pm **Thu Jun 29**

July

Reading by Design Summer Reading Club, at all Rock Island libraries; pick up a children's reading log with activities for everyone from pre-K to sixth graders, or title punch cards for teens and adults; you choose what you read, but the more you read, the more chances you have to win prizes and enter additional prize drawings; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, RockIslandLibrary.org, **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 15**

LeClaire Community Library Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World!, reading program for children and adults; for information, call 563-289-4242 or e-mail library@leclaireiowa.gov, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 15**

Moline Public Library Summer Reading Program, for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 15**

East Moline Public Library Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World, reading program for children and adults; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, **Sat Jul 1 thru Wed Jul 19**

Books on Tap, the Davenport Public Libraries host a fun, casual book discussion; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, The Phoenix Restaurant & Martini Bar, 111 West 2nd St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 6**

NoveList 101 with Amy Fry, join Amy as she walks you through this amazing free library database; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6pm **Mon Jul 10**

See YA, an adult book club with a teen-book twist; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Mon Jul 10**

Short & Sweets, discuss short stories while eating yummy sweets; all registrants receive a complimentary copy of the story; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Mon Jul 10**

A Contract with God, a discussion of Will Eisner's novel in the "Get Lit: Graphic Novels" series; free; for information, call 563-344-4179 or e-mail cwalters@bettendorf.org, Dunn Bros. Coffee, 787 Middle Rd, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Tue Jul 11**

Between the Lines, discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction at this lively book discussion group; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Jul 12**

Cookbook Club Discussion, select a recipe from the book to prepare and bring to share; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Mon Jul 17**

Maud's Line, a discussion of Margaret Verble's book with the Last Call Book Club; free, drinks available for purchase; for information, call 309-732-7323, Icons Martini, 124 18th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 7pm **Tue Jul 18**

West End Book Club Discussion, discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction books with this fun group; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Tue Jul 18**

The Resistance, a discussion of Peter Steiner's book with the 30/31 Book Club; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Jul 19**

Young Emerging Writers Showcase, free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 7pm **Wed Jul 19**

The Soul of An Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness, a discussion of Sy Montgomery's book with the Environmental Book Club; free; for information, call 563-322-2969, River Action, 822 E River Dr, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org, 7pm **Tue Jul 25**

Brown Bag Book Club Discussion, discussion of popular fiction and non-fiction titles over the lunch hour; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Jul 26**

LeClaire Community Library Book Club, held in the fireplace room; books are available at the library's circulation counter and as eBooks through our RiverShare Digital Library Catalog; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Jul 26**

Book'em Mystery Book Club, pick up a copy from the reference desk and start sleuthing; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 27**

YEW Middle School Camp Friends & Family Showcase, free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 3pm **Fri Jul 28**

August

Books on Tap, the Davenport Public Libraries host a fun, casual book discussion; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, The Phoenix Restaurant & Martini Bar, 111 West 2nd St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 3**

Pyongyang, a discussion of Gary Delisle's novel in the "Get Lit: Graphic Novels" series; free; for information, call 563-344-4179 or e-mail cwalters@bettendorf.org, Dunn Bros. Coffee, 787 Middle Rd, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Tue Aug 8**

Between the Lines, discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction at this lively book discussion group; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Aug 9**

Read Local: Salvatore Marici, Marici will perform poems from his third book "See Sunlight Dim" along

with selected poems from his previous two books "Mortal Nature & Their Spirits" and "Swish Swirl & Sniff"; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Aug 9**

See YA, an adult book club with a teen-book twist; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Mon Aug 14**

Short & Sweets, discuss short stories while eating yummy sweets; all registrants receive a complimentary copy of the story; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Mon Aug 14**

Radio Girls, a discussion of Sarah-Jane Stratford's book with the Last Call Book Club; free, drinks available for purchase; for information, call 309-732-7323, Icons Martini, 124 18th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 7pm **Tue Aug 15**

West End Book Club Discussion, discuss contemporary fiction and non-fiction books with this fun group; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 7pm **Tue Aug 15**

YEW/The Atlas Vol. 12 Release Party & Reading, hosted by the Midwest Writing Center; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 6pm **Tue Aug 15**

30/31 Book Club Discussion, title to be announced; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Aug 16**

The Wisdom of Eve, Hedy Hustedde leads a discussion of Mary Orr's short story in the "August Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen" series, preceded by a 1pm screening of "All About Eve"; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Aug 16**

Rain: A Natural and Cultural History, a discussion of Cynthia Barnett's book with the Environmental Book Club; free; for information, call 563-322-2969, River Action, 822 E River Dr, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org, 7pm **Tue Aug 22**

Brown Bag Book Club Discussion, discussion of popular fiction and non-fiction titles over the lunch hour; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Aug 23**

LeClaire Community Library Book Club, held in the fireplace room; books are available at the library's circulation counter and as eBooks through our RiverShare Digital Library Catalog; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Wed Aug 23**

What It Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona, Hedy Hustedde leads a discussion of Sherman Alexie's short story in the "August Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen" series, preceded by a 1pm screening of "Smoke Signals"; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Aug 23**

The Minority Report, Hedy Hustedde leads a discussion of Philip K. Dick's short story in the "August Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen" series, preceded by a 1pm screening of "Minority Report"; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 7pm **Wed Aug 30**

Book'em Mystery Book Club, pick up a copy from the reference desk and start sleuthing; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 31**

Workshops & Classes

June

Young Writer's Camp, enjoy a relaxed atmosphere among supportive peer authors while developing a community of writers; $100; for information, contact Darcie Kress at 563-343-3407 or DarcieKress@yahoo.com, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8:30am **Mon Jun 12 thru Fri Jun 16**

Writer's Studio, listen to area writers' works and brings works to share; free; for information, call 563-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Jun 17**

Nature Writing, for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 3pm **Sun Jun 18**

David R. Collins Writers' Conference, the Midwest Writing Center hosts its annual conference featuring five three-day workshops, book pitches with a publisher and an agent, an author luncheon and concluding luncheon, a keynote address Luis Alberto Urrea, free evening events, and more; book pitches and manuscript critiques also available, as well as member and early-bird discounts; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Combinatory Play, Conspiracy Theories, & The Collage Essay: Short Prose, a course in the David R. Collins Writers Conference running thru June 22-24, led by Rachel Yoder; a course on the innovative form that offers a potent opportunity for writers to explore associative play, experiment with juxtaposition, and crack apart traditional narrative time and point of view; come prepared to participate in pattern-making exercises using both narrative and imagery, as well as other experimentation in arrangement, textual quilt-work, and fragmentation; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, 3:30pm **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Nothing Fancy: Lessons on The Art and Craft of Memoir, a course in the David R. Collins Writers Conference running thru June 22-24, led by Kelly Daniels; work on generating material, manipulating time to achieve the most powerful effect, choosing to present material as scene or summary, locating theme from within that material and using it to grow an organic structure for your story, and strategies for polishing your work and seeking publication; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, 10:30am **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Partnership: Finding, Working with, and Keeping an Agent, a course in the David R. Collins Writers Conference running thru June 22-24, led by Abby Saul; this class will discuss finding an agent (including the art of the query letter), the winding way of the publishing path (and how an agent guides you along it), and what to expect of your agent partnership (including business management, contracts, and editorial processes); for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, 1:45pm **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Revision Strategies for the Novel, a course in the David R. Collins Writers Conference running thru June 22-24, led by Kali VanBaale; this workshop is designed to help you develop a revision plan and is for any fiction writer with a rough draft of a novel-in-progress; through discussion, examples, and writing exercises, we'll focus on the areas of central conflict and plot, scene, characterization, setting, dialogue, opening lines, and titles; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, 8:45am **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Writing About Our Times: Should / Could / Would Poetry Do It?, a course in the David R. Collins Writers Conference running thru June 22-24, led by Anaïs Duplan; in this workshop, we'll talk about how to successfully write about what's happening now around us, how to avoid some of the pitfalls in writing poems like these, and then, of course, we'll read and write those poems; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MWCQC.org, 1:45pm **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Writer's Social, hosted by the Midwest Writing Center; free; for information, call 563-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 5:30pm **Fri Jun 23**

Young Emerging Writers Open Workshop, for writers ages 15-19; participants are welcome to bring writing to share for discussion, or just to listen and

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July

Writer's Studio, on Saturdays; listen to area writers' works and brings works to share; free; for information, call 563-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Jul 1 and Sat Jul 15**

Mental Memoirs: Memories of Nature, invoke your John Muir or Aldo Leopold and bring your notebook or tablet; join fellow amateur and emerging writers at our monthly writer's workshop guided by one of four staff members with teaching degrees in English & masters degrees in a variety of subject areas; $15 includes instruction & one beverage of choice; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 3pm **Sun Jul 16**

Young Emerging Writers Open Workshop, for writers ages 15-19; participants are welcome to bring writing to share for discussion, or just to listen and discuss other participant's work; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Jul 22**

YEW Middle School Writing Camp, thru July 28; $100; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Mon Jul 24**

Writer's Social, hosted by the Midwest Writing Center; free; for information, call 563-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Bennigan's, 226 17th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 5:30pm **Tue Jul 25**

August

Writer's Studio, on Saturdays; listen to area writers' works and brings works to share; free; for information, call 563-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Aug 5 and Sat Aug 19**

The Tangible World: Feeling the Earth, Invoke your John Muir or Aldo Leopold and bring your notebook or tablet; join fellow amateur and emerging writers at our monthly writer's workshop guided by one of four staff members with teaching degrees in English & masters degrees in a variety of subject areas; $15 includes instruction & one beverage of choice; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 3pm **Sun Aug 20**

Young Emerging Writers Open Workshop, for writers ages 15-19; participants are welcome to bring writing to share for discussion, or just to listen and discuss other participant's work; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Aug 26**

Writer's Social, hosted by the Midwest Writing Center; free; for information, call 563-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Bennigan's, 226 17th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 5:30pm **Tue Aug 29**

THEATRE

Performances

Scott & Rock Island Counties

Now Playing

Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook, romantic-comedy revue of Stephen Schwartz show tunes, directed by Warner Crocker: Fri., Sat., Wed.: 6-7pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun.: 4-5pm buffet, 5:15pm pre-show, 5:45pm show; Wed.: 11:45am-12:45pm plated lunch, 1pm pre-show, 1:30pm show; $44.94-51.73; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2, Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, Circa21.com, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sat Jul 8**

Peter & the Starcatcher, Rick Elice's Tony-winning comedy about the origin of Peter Pan, directed by Calvin Vo; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 3pm; "pay what it's worth" ticket pricing; for information, call 563-823-8893, QC Theatre Workshop, 1730 Wilkes Ave, Davenport IA, QCTheatreWorkshop.org, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sun Jun 18**

I Love You Because, a musical twist on Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," directed by Becca Johnson; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2:30pm; $16; for tickets and information, call 563-284-2350, The Black Box Theatre, 1623 Fifth Ave, Moline IL, TheBlackBoxTheatre.com, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sat Jun 17**

Opening in June

Disney's The Little Mermaid, Tony-nominated musical comedy based on Disney's animated smash, directed by Heather Beck; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; $11-16; for tickets and information, call 309-762-6610, Quad City Music Guild - Prospect Park Auditorium, 1584 34th Ave, Moline IL, QCMusicGuild.com, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sun Jun 18**

Selections from Menotti, operatic vignettes presented by Opera @ Augustana and Genesius Guild; Fri. & Sat. 8pm; donations encouraged, Lincoln Park, 11th Ave & 38th St, Rock Island IL, Genesius.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Sun Jun 18**

A Year with Frog & Toad, Tony-nominated family musical inspired by Arnold Lobel's storybook characters, directed by Kim Kurtenbach; scheduled 10am & 1pm performances Tue., Thu., Fri., & Sat.; $8.50; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, Circa21.com, **Tue Jun 13 thru Sat Jul 1**

The Comedy of Errors, Genesius Guild's production of William Shakespeare's comedy; Fri. & Sat. 8pm; donations encouraged, Lincoln Park, 11th Ave & 38th St, Rock Island IL, Genesius.org, **Sat Jun 24 thru Sun Jul 2**

Opening in July

West Side Story, Stephen Sondheim's and Leonard Berstein's musical classic adapted from "Romeo & Juliet," directed by Bob Williams; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; $11-16; for tickets and information, call 309-762-6610, Quad City Music Guild - Prospect Park Auditorium, 1584 34th Ave, Moline IL, QCMusicGuild.com, **Fri Jul 7 thru Sun Jul 16**

Zombie Prom, the Mississippi Bend Players' production of the camp musical comedy by Dana P. Rowe and John Dempsey, directed by Philip Wm. McKinley; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 4pm; for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306, Kim and Donna Brunner Theatre Center, Augustana College, 3750 7th Ave, Rock Island IL, Augustana.edu/arts/ticket-office, **Fri Jul 7 thru Sun Jul 16**

The Trojan Women, Genesius Guild's production of Euripides' Greek tragedy; Fri. & Sat. 8pm; donations encouraged, Lincoln Park, 11th Ave & 38th St, Rock Island IL, Genesius.org, **Sat Jul 8 thru Sun Jul 16**

The Caucasian Chalk Circle: Social-Media Preview, preview performance of the Prenzie Players' production of Bertolt Brecht's classic drama, directed by Kate Farence; "pay what it's worth" pricing; for information, call 563-484-4210, QC Theatre Workshop, 1730 Wilkes Ave, Davenport IA, PrenziePlayers.com, 8pm **Thu Jul 13**

The Dixie Swim Club, Southern comedy by Jamie Wooten, Jessie Jones, and Nicholas Hope, directed by Jacque Cohoon; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 3pm; $13; for tickets and information, call 309-762-0330, Playcrafters Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave, Moline IL, Playcrafters.com, **Fri Jul 14 thru Sun Jul 23**

The Caucasian Chalk Circle, the Prenzie Players' production of Bertolt Brecht's classic drama, directed by Kate Farence; Thu. - Sat. 8pm, Sun. 3pm; $10-15; for tickets and information, call 563-484-4210 or e-mail tickets@prenzieplayers.com, QC Theatre Workshop, 1730 Wilkes Ave, Davenport IA, PrenziePlayers.com, **Fri Jul 14 thru Sat Jul 22**

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, frontier romance based on the 1954 movie musical, directed by Ann Nieman: Fri., Sat., Wed., and July 19 & 20: 6-7pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun.: 4-5pm buffet, 5:15pm pre-show, 5:45pm show; Wed.: 11:45am-12:45pm plated lunch, 1pm pre-show, 1:30pm show; $44.94-51.73; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2, Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, Circa21.com, **Wed Jul 19 thru Wed Aug 30**

Wait Until Dark, the Mississippi Bend Players' production of Frederick Knott's thriller about a terrorized blind woman, directed by Jeff Coussens; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 4pm; for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306, Kim and Donna Brunner Theatre Center, Augustana College, 3750 7th Ave, Rock Island IL, Augustana.edu/arts/ticket-office, **Fri Jul 21 thru Sun Jul 30**

Henry V, Genesius Guild's production of William Shakespeare's history play; Fri. & Sat. 8pm; donations encouraged, Lincoln Park, 11th Ave & 38th St, Rock Island IL, Genesius.org, **Sat Jul 22 thru Sun Jul 30**

Good People, a Barn Owl Series presentation of David Lindsay-Abaire's Tony-winning drama, directed by Nicholas Waldbusser; Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.; $8; for tickets and information, call 309-762-0330, Playcrafters Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave, Moline IL, Playcrafters.com, **Fri Jul 28 thru Sun Jul 30**

Opening in August

No Business Like Show Business, on Thursdays; the Circa '21 Bootleggers perform selections from the theatre's 40-year production history; on Thursdays in August; 6pm buffet, 7:15pm show; $51.73; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2, Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, Circa21.com, **Thu Aug 3 thru Thu Aug 31**

The Clouds, Genesius Guild's season-ending production of Aristophanes' comedy; Fri.-Sun. 8pm; donations encouraged, Lincoln Park, 11th Ave & 38th St, Rock Island IL, Genesius.org, **Fri Aug 4 thru Sun Aug 6**

Brighton Beach Memoirs, the Mississippi Bend Players' production of Neil Simon's Tony-winning comedy about a 1937 Brooklyn family, directed by Corinne Johnson; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 4pm; for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306, Kim and Donna Brunner Theatre Center, Augustana College, 3750 7th Ave, Rock Island IL, Augustana.edu/arts/ticket-office, **Fri Aug 4 thru Sun Aug 13**

Sunset Boulevard, Tony-winning Andrew Lloyd Webber musical based on the film-noir classic, directed by Kevin Pieper; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; $11-16; for tickets and information, call 309-762-6610, Quad City Music Guild - Prospect Park Auditorium, 1584 34th Ave, Moline IL, QCMusicGuild.com, **Fri Aug 4 thru Sun Aug 13**

Rock of Ages, Tony-nominated jukebox musical of '80s hair-metal hits, directed by David Miller; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2:30pm; $16; for tickets and information, call 563-284-2350, The Black Box Theatre, 1623 Fifth Ave, Moline IL, TheBlackBoxTheatre.com, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sat Aug 19**

Davenport Junior Theatre Showcase Day, course-concluding performances from the summer students; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, **Sat Aug 19**

Broken, world-premiere human-trafficking drama by Aaron Randolph III, directed by Tyson Danner; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 3pm; "pay what it's worth" ticket pricing; for information and tickets, call 563-823-8893, QC Theatre Workshop, 1730 Wilkes Ave, Davenport IA, QCTheatreWorkshop.org, **Fri Aug 25 thru Sun Aug 27**

Outlying Areas

Now Playing

Inherit the Wind, courtroom drama by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E Lee, directed by Tom Morrow; $12; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun 3pm; for tickets and information, call 309-944-2244, Richmond Hill Barn Theatre, 600 Hk Robinson Dr, Geneseo IL, RHPlayers.com, **Thu Jun 8 thru Sun Jun 11**

Mary Poppins, Tony-winning family musical based on the Oscar-winning Disney movie, directed by Zachary L. Gray; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and June 3 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Sun Jun 11**

Newsies, Tony-winning musical based on the Disney movie; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 3pm; for tickets and information, call 563-242-6760, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, 311 Riverview Dr, Clinton IA, ClintonShowboat.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Sun Jun 18**

Million Dollar Quartet, Tony-winning musical about the famed recording session that brought together Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm; Wed., Thu., & Sun. 2pm; $18.50-30; for tickets and information, call 319-622-6262, Old Creamery Theatre, 39 38th Ave, Amana IA, OldCreamery.com, **Thu Jun 8 thru Sun Jul 2**

Opening in June

Macbeth, director Sean Lewis' re-interpretation of the Shakespeare classic featuring a cast of eight; Wed.-Sat. 8pm, Tue. & Sun. 7pm; $17-30; for tickets and information, call 319-338-7672, Riverside Theatre Festival Stage, Lower City Park, Iowa City IA, RiversideTheatre.org, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sun Jun 18**

Speed Dating Tonight!, Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre presents the one-act opera about a group of speed daters and their hilarious encounters in the search for love, directed by Marina Bergenstock and featuring the Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre Young Artists; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm; $15-25; for tickets and information, call 319-362-7375, Brucemore, 2160 Linden Dr SE, Cedar Rapids IA, Brucemore.org, **Thu Jun 15 thru Sat Jun 17**

Ah, Wilderness!, Eugene O'Neill's romantic coming-of-age comedy, directed by Chuck Smith; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and June 17 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Jun 15 thru Sat Jun 24**

The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde's classic comedy of manners presented in the Iowa Summer Rep series, directed by Josh Sobel; Wed.-Sat. 8pm, Sun. & June 24 at 2pm; free; for information, call 319-335-1160, The University of Iowa's E C. Mabie Theatre, 200 N Riverside Dr, Iowa City IA, Theatre.UIowa.edu, **Thu Jun 15 thru Sun Jun 25**

Disney's The Little Mermaid, the City Circle Acting Company of Coralville's production of the musical comedy based on the animated smash, directed by Anne Marie Nest; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; for information and tickets, call 319-248-9372, Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, 1301 5th St, Coralville IA, CityCircle.org, **Fri Jun 16 thru Sun Jun 18**

Dial "M" for Murder, Fredrick Knott's stage adaptation of the Alfred Hitchcock thriller; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 3pm; for tickets and information, call 563-242-6760, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, 311 Riverview Dr, Clinton IA, ClintonShowboat.org, **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jul 1**

Disenchanted!, Dennis T. Giacino's adult-musical satire on Disney princesses, directed by Shari Mocheit; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 2pm; $14-29; for tickets and information, call 815-879-5656, Grace Performing Arts Center, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Fri Jun 23 thru Sat Jul 1**

The Bomb-itty of Errors, an ad-rap-tation of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" directed by the Q Brothers' Postell Pringle; Wed.-Sat. 8pm, Tue. & Sun. 7pm; $17-30; for tickets and information, call 319-338-7672, Riverside Theatre Festival Stage, Lower City Park, Iowa City IA, RiversideTheatre.org, **Fri Jun 23 thru Sun Jul 2**

Evita, Andrew Lloyd Webber's and Tim Rice's Tony-winning musical drama on the life of Argentinian First Lady Eva Peron; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and July 1 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Jun 29 thru Sun Jul 9**

Billy Elliot: The Musical, Tony-winning dance-musical smash based on the Oscar-nominated film; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2:30pm; $29-38; for tickets and information,

call 319-366-8591, Theatre Cedar Rapids, 102 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA, TheatreCR.org, **Fri Jun 30 thru Sun Jul 16**

Opening in July

The Comedy of Errors, Festival 56's outdoor production of William Shakespeare's comedy; Wed. & Sun. 7:30pm (July 2 at 2pm); free; for information, call 815-879-5656, Soldiers & Sailors Park, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Sun Jul 2 thru Sun Jul 30**

Grease, teens from the region perform the '50s musical-comedy classic; Mon. 7:30pm, Thu.-Sat. 2pm; $12; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Mon Jul 3 thru Sat Jul 8**

Cinderella ... After the Ball, family musical comedy by Eddie Sugarman and Jihwan Kim, with Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Sleeping Beauty fighting to save the kingdom from the villainous Pinocchio; $8; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, 11am **Thu Jul 6 thru Sat Jul 8**

Footloose, stage-musical adaptation of the 1984 movie smash; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 3pm; for tickets and information, call 563-242-6760, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, 311 Riverview Dr, Clinton IA, ClintonShowboat.org, **Thu Jul 6 thru Sun Jul 23**

Seussical the Musical, Tony-nominated family musical featuring favorite Dr. Seuss characters, directed by Jimmy Calitiri; Tue. & Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun., Wed., & July 15 at 2pm; $14-29; for tickets and information, call 815-879-5656, Grace Performing Arts Center, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Fri Jul 7 thru Sat Jul 15**

Gigi, Lerner & Lowe's Tony-winning Parisian musical, directed by Robert Assink; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun 2pm; $18-19; for information and tickets, call 319-462-4793, Starlighters II Theatre, 200 E Main St, Anamosa IA, Starlighters.org, **Fri Jul 7 thru Sun Jul 16**

Scapino!, slapstick burlesque comedy by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and July 15 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Jul 13 thru Sat Jul 22**

Rounding Third, baseball-themed comedy by Richard Dresser, directed by Dana Skiles; $12;Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun 3pm; for tickets and information, call 309-944-2244, Richmond Hill Barn Theatre, 600 Hk Robinson Dr, Geneseo IL, RHPlayers.com, **Thu Jul 13 thru Sun Jul 23**

Church Basement Ladies, Lutheran-themed musical comedy by Jim Stowell, Jessica Zuehlke, and Drew Jansen; Fri. & Sat. 7pm, Sun. 2pm; $15-21; for tickets and information, call 563-652-9815, Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, **Fri Jul 14 thru Sun Jul 16**

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress, Alan Ball comedy about a quintet of bridesmaids, directed by Robert Tobin; Tue. & Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Wed. & Sun. 2pm; $14-29; for tickets and information, call 815-879-5656, Grace Performing Arts Center, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Tue Jul 18 thru Sun Jul 23**

Stop Kiss, Diana Son's drama about the lead-up to and aftermath of a hate crime, directed by Tim Seib; $14-29; for tickets and information, call 815-879-5656, Grace Performing Arts Center, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Fri Jul 21 thru Sat Jul 29**

Oklahoma!, Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical classic in a co-production with Prairie Players Civic Theatre; Fri. July 21 & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; for tickets and information, call 309-342-2299, Orpheum Theatre, 57 S Kellogg St, Galesburg IL, GalesburgOrpheum.org, **Fri Jul 21 thru Sun Jul 30**

Carousel, Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical classic; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and July 29 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Jul 27 thru Sat Aug 5**

The Bridges of Madison County, Tony-winning stage musical based on the Robert James Waller novel; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 3pm; for tickets and information, call 563-242-6760, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, 311 Riverview Dr, Clinton IA, ClintonShowboat.org, **Thu Jul 27 thru Sun Aug 6**

Sweet Charity, Tony-winning musical comedy with a book by Neil Simon, directed by Jenn Hopkins; Tue. & Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Wed. & Sun. 2pm; $14-29; for tickets and information, call 815-879-5656, Grace Performing Arts Center, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Fri Jul 28 thru Sun Aug 6**

How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying, Tony-winning musical comedy performed by DeWitt's community-theatre group On the Edge Productions; 7pm, $15; for information and tickets, call 563-249-8541, Central DeWitt Performing Arts Center, 519 E 11th St, DeWitt IA, CD-PAC.org, **Fri Jul 28 and Sat Jul 29**

Opening in August

Cinderella ... After the Ball, family musical comedy by Eddie Sugarman and Jihwan Kim, with Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Sleeping Beauty fighting to save the kingdom from the villainous Pinocchio; Tue.-Sat (not performance Wed.); $8; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, 2pm **Tue Aug 1 thru Sat Aug 5**

Guys on Ice: The Ice Fishing Musical, musical comedy about two Midwestern fishing buddies; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm; Wed., Thu., & Sun. 2pm; $19.50-31; for tickets and information, call 319-622-6262, Old Creamery Theatre, 39 38th Ave, Amana IA, OldCreamery.com, **Thu Aug 3 thru Sun Aug 27**

Peter & Wendy, Missoula Children's Theatre presents a family musical performed by children from the DeWitt area; Fri. 7pm, Sat 3:30pm; $5-15; for information and tickets, call 563-249-8541, Central DeWitt Performing Arts Center, 519 E 11th St, DeWitt IA, CD-PAC.org, **Fri Aug 4 and Sat Aug 5**

The 39 Steps, Patrick Barlow's Tony-winning screwball comedy based on the Alfred Hitchcock thriller; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 3pm; for tickets and information, call 563-242-6760, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, 311 Riverview Dr, Clinton IA, ClintonShowboat.org, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sat Aug 19**

Little Shop of Horrors, Tony-nominated musical comedy based on the low-budget '60s horror movie; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and Aug. 12 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sun Aug 20**

Alice in Wonderland Jr., student production of the Lewis Carroll story with songs from Disney's animated movie, directed by Richard Hall; Sat. 7pm, Sun. 2pm; $7-13; for tickets and information, call 563-652-9815, Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, **Sat Aug 12 thru Sun Aug 13**

Big ... Bad ... Mouse!, British farcical comedy by Philip King & Falkland L. Cary, directed by Joe DePauw; $12; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun 3pm; for tickets and information, call 309-944-2244, Richmond Hill Barn Theatre, 600 Hk Robinson Dr, Geneseo IL, RHPlayers.com, **Thu Aug 17 thru Sun Aug 27**

Auditions

And Then There Were None, seeking six or seven men (ages approximately 25 - 70) and three or four women (ages approximately 25 - 70) for the Agatha Christie thriller running September 8-17, directed by Cynthia Safford; be prepared to read from the script; Sat. 4pm, Sun. 7pm; for information, call 309-762-0330, Playcrafters Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave, Moline IL, Playcrafters.com, **Sat Jun 24 and Sun Jun 25**

Miracle on 34th Street, auditions for Valentine Davies' stage version of the holiday film classic running November 10-19, directed by Aaron Lord; be prepared to read from the script; Sat. 5pm, Sun. 4pm; for information, call 309-762-0330, Playcrafters Barn Theatre, 4950 35th Ave, Moline IL, Playcrafters.com, **Sat Jun 24 and Sun Jun 25**

Inheritors, auditions for Susan Glaspell's historical and family drama running Sept. 22-Oct. 1, directed by Charolotte Scheckel; be prepared to read from the script; for information and audition times, call 319-462-4793, Starlighters II Theatre, 200 E Main St, Anamosa IA, Starlighters.org, **Sun Jul 16 thru Tue Jul 18**

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THEATRE / Auditions

Alice in Wonderland Jr., auditions for the student production of the Lewis Carroll story with songs from Disney's animated movie, directed by Richard Hall, running August 12 & 13; seeking students from ages 8 (or going into 2nd grade) to 18; rehearsals July 18 - August 11; $35 participation cost; for tickets and information, call 563-652-9815 or e-mail Hall at Director@ohnwardfineartscenter.com, Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, **Mon Jul 17**

Doublewide, Texas, seeking six females (teens and older) and three males (40s and older) for the Jones/Hope/Wooten comedy running November 30 - December 10, directed by John VanDeWoestyne; be prepared to read from the script; for information, e-mail director VanDeWoestyne at jjvan53@gmail.com or call 309-944-2244, Richmond Hill Barn Theatre, 600 Hk Robinson Dr, Geneseo IL, RHPlayers.com, 2pm **Sat Jul 29 and Sun Jul 30**

The Diviners, seeking five females (teens and older) and six males (teens and older) for Jim Leonard Jr.'s drama running October 5 - 15, directed by Jalayne Riewerts; be prepared to read from the script; for information, e-mail director Riewerts at princesspufferpuffs@gmail.com or call 309-944-2244, Richmond Hill Barn Theatre, 600 Hk Robinson Dr, Geneseo IL, RHPlayers.com, 2pm **Sat Jul 29 and Sun Jul 30**

DANCE

Ballet Quad Cities School of Dance Classes, offering classes in Ballet Pointe, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Conditioning, Creative Movement, and Adult Ballet, for ages 3 to adult; all classes taught by the company's professional dancers; for information and to register, call 309-786-2677, Ballet Quad Cities School of Dance, 617 17th St, Rock Island IL, BalletQuadCities.com, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Variations IV, Nolte Academy presents their annual Ballet Showcase, with excerpts from Don Q and original works by Grace and Tad Snider set to the music of Ludovico Einaudi and Schumann's Rhenish Symphony; $15-25; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 7:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Country Swing Dance Lessons, on Mondays; beginners at 6pm, intermediate at 6:45pm, followed by weekly trivia; free; for information, call 309-786-3662, RIDRS (Rock Island Dirt Road Saloon), 1722 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIDirtRoads.com, 6pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Ballet Des Moines Performance, performances interpreted by Artistic Director Serkan Usta, with original music composed by Lindsay Keast; at 5:30 & 8pm, followed by receptions with commentary and Q&As; complimentary wine and light hors d'oeuvres available; for information, call 515-277-4405, Des Moines Art Center, 4700 Grand Ave, Des Moines IA, DesMoinesArtCenter.org, **Fri Jun 23**

Dancing with the Stars! Live, touring production featuring Season 24's professional dancers Lindsay Arnold, Sharna Burgess, Artem Chigvintsev, Sasha Farber, Keo Motsepe, Gleb Savchenko, Emma Slater, and others; $42-98; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria IL, PeoriaCivicCenter.com, 7:30pm **Tue Jul 25**

Monica Bill Barnes & Company, dancers Monica Bill Barnes and Anna Bass crash a party dressed in men's suits and playing a pair of guys everyone knows; at 6:30 & 9pm; $10-25; for tickets and information, call 319-335-1160, Hancher Auditorium, 101 East Park Rd, Iowa City IA, Hancher.UIowa.edu, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 24**

Dana Fuchs @ Mississippi Valley Blues Festival - July 1

COMEDY

Scott & Rock Island Counties

June

Studio Series: It's Your Fault, sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

Bix Beiderbomb Presents, on Fridays; standup and sketch comedy with host Andrew King; for information, call 563-328-2929, Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W Third St, Davenport IA, 8pm **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Jun 30**

ComedySportz, Fri. & Sat. 7pm; interactive comedy with the area's long-running improv troupe; $12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111 or e-mail Info@ComedySportzQC.com, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 7pm **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Jun 30**

Stand-up Open Mic, on Fridays; hosted by Andrew King; for information, call 563-328-2929, Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W Third St, Davenport IA, 9pm **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Jun 30**

Studio Series: Bandwagon, musically-themed sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Sat Jun 10**

Circumstantial Comedy Show, on Sundays; for information, call 563-424-5506, Brew, 1104 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport IA, Facebook.com/EastVillageCoffee, 10pm **Sun Jun 11 thru Sun Jun 25**

Studio Series Friday, Fridays at 9:30pm; sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Fri Jun 16 thru Fri Jun 30**

10 (More) Stacked Acts: Jake McDowell and Jasmine Ashcroft, comedians in an evening of performance; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 17**

Studio Series Saturday, Saturdays at 9:30pm; sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Sat Jun 17 thru Sat Jun 24**

Speakeasy's Laugh Hard, event featuring some of the funniest stand up comedians from across the Midwest performing in one location; $3; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 23**

Open Source Improv, improvisational comedy with numerous veterans of ComedySportz, Livewire, the Blacklist, and Trabajos De Manos; $10-12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 24**

July

ComedySportz, Fri. & Sat. 7pm; interactive comedy with the area's long-running improv troupe; $12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111 or e-mail Info@ComedySportzQC.com, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 7pm **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 29**

Studio Series Saturday, Saturdays at 9:30pm; sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 29**

Circumstantial Comedy Show, on Sundays; for information, call 563-424-5506, Brew, 1104 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport IA, Facebook.com/EastVillageCoffee, 10pm **Sun Jul 2 thru Sun Jul 30**

Bix Beiderbomb Presents, on Fridays; standup and sketch comedy with host Andrew King; for information, call 563-328-2929, Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W Third St, Davenport IA, 8pm **Fri Jul 7 thru Fri Jul 28**

Stand-up Open Mic, on Fridays; hosted by Andrew King; for information, call 563-328-2929, Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W Third St, Davenport IA, 9pm **Fri Jul 7 thru Fri Jul 28**

Studio Series Friday, Fridays at 9:30pm; sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Fri Jul 7 thru Fri Jul 28**

Open Source Improv, improvisational comedy with numerous veterans of ComedySportz, Livewire, the Blacklist, and Trabajos De Manos; $10-12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Jul 8 thru Sat Jul 15**

Bobby Ray Bunch, standup comedy; The Grape Life Wine Store & Lounge, 3402 Elmore Ave, Davenport IA, 8:30pm **Fri Jul 21**

Speakeasy's Laugh Hard, event featuring some of the funniest stand up comedians from across the Midwest performing in one location; $3; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Jul 21**

August

ComedySportz, Fri. & Sat. 7pm; interactive comedy with the area's long-running improv troupe; $12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111 or e-mail Info@ComedySportzQC.com, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 7pm **Fri Aug 4 thru Sat Aug 26**

Studio Series Saturday, Saturdays at 9:30pm; sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Sat Aug 5 thru Sat Aug 26**

Bix Beiderbomb Presents, on Fridays; standup and sketch comedy with host Andrew King; for information, call 563-328-2929, Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W Third St, Davenport IA, 8pm **Fri Aug 4 thru Fri Aug 25**

Stand-up Open Mic, on Fridays; hosted by Andrew King; for information, call 563-328-2929, Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W Third St, Davenport IA, 9pm **Fri Aug 4 thru Fri Aug 25**

Studio Series Friday, Fridays at 9:30pm; sketch comedy and improvisational games for ages 17+; $5 or free with CSz ticket; for tickets and information, call 309-786-1111, The Establishment, 220 19th St, Rock Island IL, ComedySportzQC.com, 9:30pm **Fri Aug 4 thru Fri Aug 25**

Circumstantial Comedy Show, on Sundays; for information, call 563-424-5506, Brew, 1104 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport IA, Facebook.com/EastVillageCoffee, 10pm **Sun Aug 6 thru Sun Aug 27**

Open Source Improv, improvisational comedy with numerous veterans of ComedySportz, Livewire, the Blacklist, and Trabajos De Manos; $10-12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Aug 12**

Bobby Ray Bunch & Josh Alton, standup comedy; The Black Watch Room of Pebble Creek, 3851 Forest Grove Rd, LeClaire IA, 8pm **Fri Aug 18**

Speakeasy's Laugh Hard, event featuring some of the funniest stand up comedians from across the Midwest performing in one location; $3; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Aug 25**

Outlying Areas

June

Uncle Lar, evenings with the standup comedian; $12.50-15; for information, call 319-362-8133, Penguin's Comedy Club - Cedar Rapids, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 9 and Sat Jun 10**

Honeycombs of Comedy, on Mondays; $3-5; for information, call 319-337-6464, Iowa City Yacht Club, 13

S Linn St, Iowa City IA, IowaCityYachtClub.org, 9pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Jun 26**

Comedy Open Mic, on Wednesdays; 6:30pm sign-up, 7:30pm performances; for information, call 319-363-0606, Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 7:30pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

Brian Hicks, evenings with the standup comedian; $12.50-15; for information, call 319-362-8133, Penguin's Comedy Club - Cedar Rapids, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 16 and Sat Jun 17**

Lady Parts Justice League, performance with the cabal of comics and writers led by Lizz Winstead, former head writer of "The Daily Show" and Air America Radio co-founder; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 319-351-9529, The Mill, 120 E Burlington St, Iowa City IA, ICMill.com, 8pm **Tue Jun 20**

Brett Walkow, evenings with the standup comedian; $12.50-15; for information, call 319-362-8133, Penguin's Comedy Club - Cedar Rapids, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 8pm **Fri Jun 23 and Sat Jun 24**

#Imomsohard, an evening of comedy and conversation with the Web series' Kristin Hensley and Jen Smedley; $38.75-48.75; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria IL, PeoriaCivicCenter.com, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

Bobby Bones Funny & Alone Comedy Tour, one-man comedy show with the host of iHeartMedia's "The Bobby Bones Show"; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Paramount Theatre, 123 3rd St. SE, Cedar Rapids IA, ParamountTheatreCR.com, 8pm **Sat Jul 1**

Honeycombs of Comedy, on Mondays; $3-5; for information, call 319-337-6464, Iowa City Yacht Club, 13 S Linn St, Iowa City IA, IowaCityYachtClub.org, 9pm **Mon Jul 3 thru Mon Jul 31**

Comedy Open Mic, on Wednesdays; 6:30pm sign-up, 7:30pm performances; for information, call 319-363-0606, Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 7:30pm **Wed Jul 5 thru Wed Jul 26**

Michael Thorne, evenings with the touring standup comedian; $12-15; for information, call 319-362-8133, Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 8pm **Fri Jul 7 and Sat Jul 8**

Tig Notaro, an evening of standup with the touring comedienne and star of Amazon's "One Mississippi"; $35; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 8pm **Fri Jul 14**

August

Comedy Open Mic, on Wednesdays; 6:30pm sign-up, 7:30pm performances; for information, call 319-363-0606, Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 2nd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids IA, PenguinsComedyClub.com, 7:30pm **Wed Aug 2 thru Wed Aug 30**

Honeycombs of Comedy, on Mondays; $3-5; for information, call 319-337-6464, Iowa City Yacht Club, 13 S Linn St, Iowa City IA, IowaCityYachtClub.org, 9pm **Mon Aug 7 thru Mon Aug 28**

MUSEUMS
Exhibits

1917: Winning the War with Industry, the second installment of a new exhibit following the happenings of the year 1917; the exhibit focuses on Iowa's and the Quad Cities' involvement during the Great War and the steps taken at the home-front to ensure victory; Tue.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm; free with $3-5 admission; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, **thru Sun Aug 20**

Houdini: The Mystery and Magic, explore the life, magic, and adventures of the master escape artist and one of America's biggest pop-culture icons; Tue.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. noon-4pm; free with $3-5 admission; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit!, exhibit based on the award-winning PBS KIDS TV series; through fun, hands-on activities, kids will use scientific tools and thinking to learn about simple machines, the laws of motion, magnetism, air power, and the five senses; Mon.-Thu. 9am-8pm, Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free with $4-8 admission; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, **thru Thu Aug 31**

American Presidents: Life Portraits, a presidential portrait exhibit presented by C-SPAN, Mediacom, and the White House Historical Association; featuring biographical sketches of all 44 presidents and each president's first lady, plus photographs contributed by the White House Historical Association that capture each president's time in the White House, as well as audio and video that viewers can access through their smart phones; 9am-5pm daily; for information, call 319-643-5301, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum, 210 Parkside Dr, West Branch IA, Hoover.Archives.gov, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Cedar Rapids Museum Week 2017: Sharing Stories, Cedar Rapids area museums and cultural institutions will come together to offer special tours, unique programming, discounts, and more; under the theme of Sharing Stories, each museum will feature its unique history and cultural stories; participating museums and cultural institutions to date are: the African American Museum of Iowa, Brucemore, The Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, The Iowa Masonic Library and Museum, The National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, and Veterans Memorial Building, Downtown Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids IA, CedarRapidsMuseumWeek.com, **Mon Jun 12 thru Sun Jun 18**

Events

Todd "The Joker" Herbst Magic Show, held in conjunction with the exhibit "Houdini: Magic & Mystery: free with $3-5 admission; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, 2pm **Sun Jun 11**

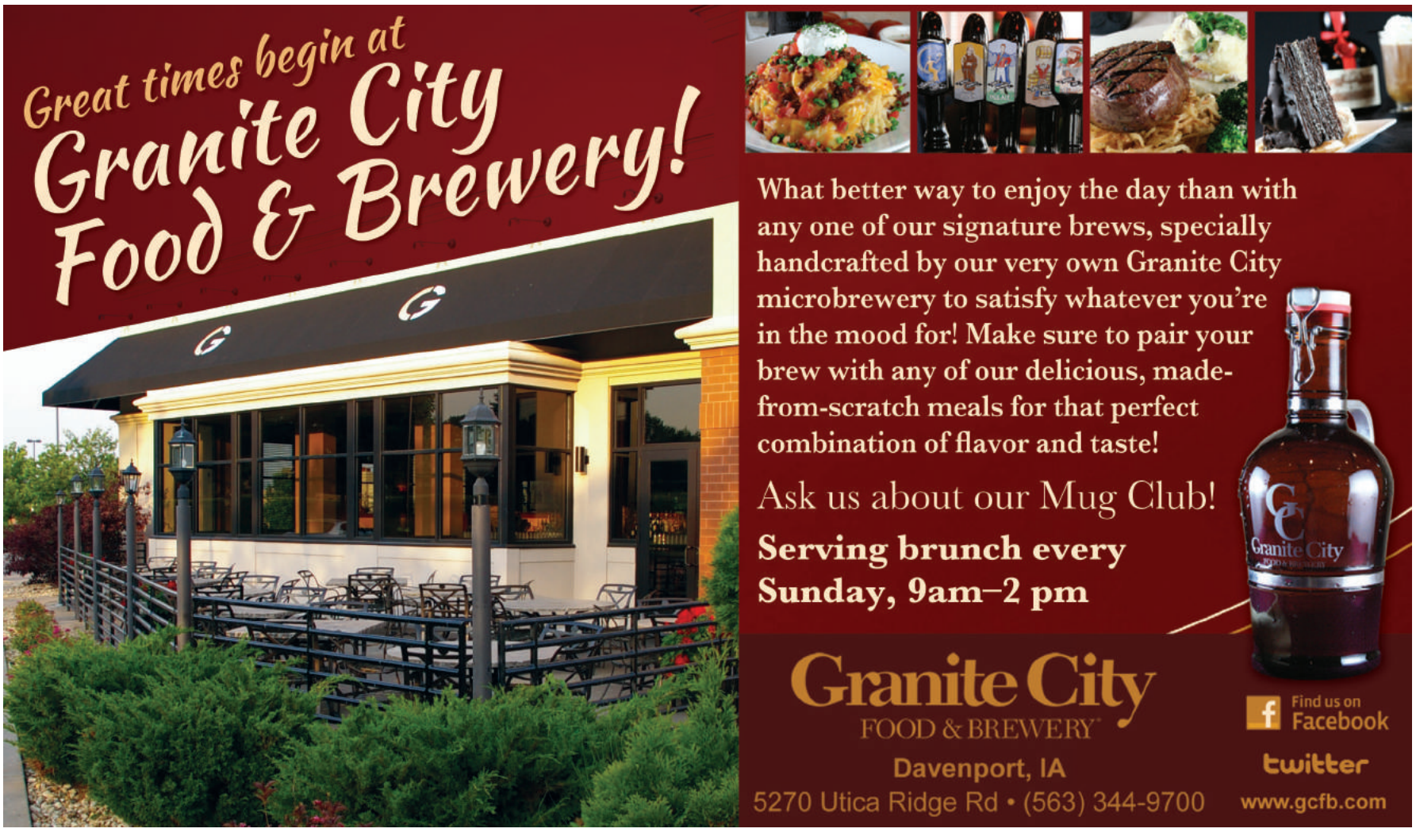
Quad Cities Museum Week, enjoy this celebration of our region's museums and participate in special activities, exhibits, and promotions during this fun-filled week; themed "QC Spotlight," each museum will feature people, items, inventions, products, and historical events that spotlight and tell a story about the Quad Cities, QCMuseumWeek.com, **Sat Jun 17 thru Sun Jun 25**

For Sale by Kids, a great opportunity for kids to sell their handmade crafts or gently-used items, this market takes place in the Family Museum parking lot; families are required to bring their own tables, chairs, and change; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 8:30pm **Sat Jun 17**

David Casas Magic Show, held in conjunction with the exhibit "Houdini: Magic & Mystery: free with $3-5 admission; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, 6pm **Sat Jul 8**

David Casas Magic Workshop, held in conjunction with the exhibit "Houdini: Magic & Mystery: free with $3-5 admission; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, 2pm **Sun Jul 9**

Special Needs Night, an exclusive event for families with children who have special needs; loud exhibits will be turned off and some lights will be turned down low; tickets will be limited to the first 100 participants and are free, but everyone must have a ticket to enter; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Fri Jul 14**



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MUSEUMS / Events

Paint the Lot!, help the museum celebrate 20 years on Learning Campus Drive as we transform our parking lot into a gallery of your art; we will supply you with paint, brushes, and a parking space, and you can paint whatever you want; $20 per parking space; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 9:30am **Sat Jul 22**

The Learning Campus Discovery Fair, this annual experience gives all family members a chance to learn and discover new things by sampling a wide and varied selection of learning opportunities; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 10am **Sat Aug 19**

Family Date Night: Invitation to Hogwarts, come witches and wizards to be sorted into your house; make a wand and try inventing a spell of your own, or bottle your own magical potion; costumes are entirely welcome; if you would like your child to be "sorted," be prepared to fill out a short questionnaire when you purchase tickets; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Fri Aug 25**

MOVIES

Scott & Rock Island Counties

June

The Secret Life of Pets, thru June 8; a screening of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Thu Jun 8**

Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, a screening in the Retro Friday Teen Movie Night series; popcorn provided; free; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

Recent Releases, see a film recently released on DVD; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Fri Jun 9**

Showtime at Silvis, when Verne and fellow woodland friends awake from winter's hibernation, they find they have some new neighbors: humans, and RJ, an opportunistic raccoon who shows the others how to exploit the suburban bounty laid out before them; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 9**

The Lego Movie, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

365 Horror Films & Factory of Fear Presents: Avant-Vampire Night, screenings of "A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night" at 7pm, "Only Lovers Left Alive" at 8:50pm, and "Vamp" at 11pm; free, ages 17+; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 7pm **Sat Jun 10**

Cliburn Competition, live presentation of the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 11:55am **Sat Jun 10**

In Name Only, a screening of the 1939 Carole Lombard/Cary Grant movie presented by the Classic Film Society; $3 recommended donation; for information, call 563-391-3502, Marycrest Senior Campus, 1607 W 12th St, Davenport IA, 6:30pm **Sat Jun 10**

National Theatre Live: Peter Pan, a co-production with Bristol Old Vic theatre of the J.M. Barrie stage adaptation; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 11am **Sun Jun 11**

The Lego Batman Movie, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jun 12 thru Thu Jun 15**

RiffTrax Live: Summer Shorts Beach Party!, bizarre short films presented by Michael, Kevin, and Bill, with guests including Bridget Jones, Mary Jo Pehl, Paul F. Tompkins, Trace Beaulieu, "TV's Frank" Conniff, and others, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, FathomEvents.com, 7pm **Thu Jun 15**

Cinema at the Figge, Ford Photography presents an evening featuring a 5pm social hour with craft beer provided by WAKE Brewing, a 6pm short-film program, and a 7pm feature; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Jun 15**

Showtime at Silvis, Ted would very much like to win the heart of Audrey, the girl of his dreams, but to do this, he must find that which she most desires: a Truffula tree; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 16**

The Lego Batman Movie, screening of the animated-comedy smash; popcorn and water provided; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jun 17**

Resident Evil: Vendetta, 7 & 10pm screenings of the third installment in the popular CG animated film franchise; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, **Mon Jun 19**

Trolls, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jun 19 thru Thu Jun 22**

RiffTrax Live: Summer Shorts Beach Party!, bizarre short films presented by Michael, Kevin, and Bill, with guests including Bridget Jones, Mary Jo Pehl, Paul F. Tompkins, Trace Beaulieu, "TV's Frank" Conniff, and others, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, FathomEvents.com, 7:30pm **Tue Jun 20**

Holiday, a screening in the "Afternoon Classic Films Series"; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Wed Jun 21**

Showtime at Silvis, if the Dark Knight wants to save Gotham City from his nemesis' hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and learn to lighten up; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 23**

The Lego Batman Movie, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jun 23**

Cheatin', screening of Bill Plympton's film in the Rozz-Tox Animation Film Series; free, ages 17+; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 8pm **Sun Jun 25**

Shrek the Third, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jun 26 thru Thu Jun 29**

Showtime at Silvis, a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so can only remember that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

Goosebumps, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 3 thru Thu Jul 6**

Victoria, single-take German film by Sebastian Schipper, presented in collaboration with the German American Heritage Center; free, ages 17+; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 8pm **Wed Jul 5**

My King, French drama in the Independent Movie Night series; enjoy the film with a discussion afterward; may contain adult content; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Thu Jul 6**

Moana, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jul 7**

Showtime at Silvis, a young emperor penguin needs to be able to sing to attract a mate; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 7**

The Harvey Girls, a screening of the 1946 Judy Garland/John Hodiak movie presented by the Classic Film Society; $3 recommended donation; for information, call 563-391-3502, Marycrest Senior Campus, 1607 W 12th St, Davenport IA, 6:30pm **Sat Jul 8**

The Iron Giant, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 10 thru Thu Jul 13**

Recent Releases, see a film recently released on DVD; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Fri Jul 14**

Showtime at Silvis, tying thousands of balloons to his house, a 78-year-old salesman flies away to the South American wilderness; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 14**

365 Horror Films & Factory of Fear Presents: Medical Horror Night, indoor films "Alone in the Dark," "Dr. Giggles," and "Re-Animator" start at 7pm, outdoor patio films "Don't Go into the Basement" and "Visiting Hours" start at 9pm; free, ages 17+; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 7pm **Sat Jul 15**

Hotel Transylvania 2, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 17 thru Thu Jul 20**

A Place in the Sun, a screening in the "Afternoon Classic Films Series"; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Wed Jul 19**

Showtime at Silvis, movie about Crysta, a fairy who lives in a rain forest in Australia who has never seen a human before; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 21**

Sing, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jul 21**

Megamind, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 24 thru Thu Jul 27**

Cinema at the Figge, Ford Photography presents an evening featuring a 5pm social hour with craft beer provided by WAKE Brewing, a 6pm short-film program, and a 7pm feature; free; for information, call 563-326-7804, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 5pm **Thu Jul 27**

Showtime at Silvis, a young woman named Belle is forced to live in an enchanted castle with a prince who is cursed to look like a hideous beast; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 28**

Chico & Rita, screening of the film by Tono Errando, Fernando Trueba, and Javier Mariscal in the Rozz-Tox Animation Film Series; free, ages 17+; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 8pm **Sun Jul 30**

The Angry Birds Movie, a screening of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 31 thru Thu Aug 3**

August

Men Go to Battle, Civil War drama in the Independent Movie Night series; enjoy the film with a discussion afterward; may contain adult content; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Thu Aug 3**

The Affairs of Dobie Gillis, a screening of the 1953 Debbie Reynolds/Bobby Van movie presented by the Classic Film Society; $3 recommended donation; for information, call 563-391-3502, Marycrest Senior Campus, 1607 W 12th St, Davenport IA, 6:30pm **Sat Aug 5**

Sing, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Aug 7 thru Thu Aug 10**

All About Eve, screening of the Oscar-winning movie in the series "August: Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen," and discussion of its short-story inspiration; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Aug 16**

The Grass is Greener, a screening in the "Afternoon Classic Films Series"; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Wed Aug 16**

RiffTrax Live: Doctor Who – The Five Doctors, a hilarious take on "Who" with Mike, Kevin, Bill, and special guests, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, FathomEvents.com, **Thu Aug 17 thru Thu Aug 24**

Smoke Signals, movie screening in the series "August: Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen," and discussion of its short-story inspiration; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Aug 23**

Minority Report, screening of Steven Spielberg's sci-fi film in the series "August: Adaptations: From Short Story to Big Screen," and discussion of its short-story inspiration; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Aug 30**

Outlying Areas

June

Accepting Submissions: Halloweenapalooza 2017, Prescribed Films, an independent film group based out of Ottumwa, Iowa, presents its eighth-annual horror-film festival and Iowa's only horror film showcase – created by horror filmmakers for horror fans; submissions for short and feature films are now being accepted; for more information, visit http:www.halloweenapalooza.com, FilmFreeway.com/festival/halloweenapalooza, **thru Thu Aug 31**

Storks, outdoor screening of the 2016 animated comedy, sponsored by Huffman's Farm and Home Store, Aledo Central Park Bandshell, Hwy 17, Aledo IL, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

Star Trek Beyond, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jun 10**

To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jun 17**

Casablanca, screening of the Oscar-winning Humphrey Bogart/Ingrid Bergman classic in the 2017 Rooftop Series; for information, call 319-358-2555, FilmScene, 118 E College St, Iowa City IA, ICFilmScene.org, 8pm **Sun Jun 18**

Royal Shakespeare Company: Julius Caesar, an HD screening of Shakespeare's tragedy, directed by Angus Jackson; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 3pm **Sun Jun 18**

10 Things I Hate About You, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jun 24**

July

Captain America: Civil War, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jul 8**

Royal Shakespeare Company: Antony & Cleopatra, an HD screening of Shakespeare's tragedy, directed by Iqbal Khan; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 319-688-2653, Englert Theatre, 221 E Washington St, Iowa City IA, Englert.org, 3pm **Sun Jul 9**

Young Frankenstein, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jul 15**

The Princess Bride, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jul 22**

Bridge of Spies, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Jul 29**

August

Home, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 5**

Pitch Perfect, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 12**

Finding Dory, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 19**

Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 26**

SPORTS

June

10th Annual Dove Golf Tournament, all proceeds support Family Resources' SafePath Survivor Resources program; check in: 7:30am, programs 8am, shotgun start: 9am, awards 2pm; golf cart, course fees and lunch provided with ticket purchase; $85-90, Palmer Hills Golf Course, 2999 Middle Rd, Bettendorf IA, FamRes.org, 7:30am **Fri Jun 9**

Tee It Up To Make a Difference, the Happy Joe's Kids Foundation Annual Golf Outing; noon check-in, 1pm shotgun start; pre-registration and golf attire required; for information, e-mail lisac@happyjoes.com, Fyre Lake Golf Club, 1057 Fairway Ln., Sherrard IL, tinyurl.com/GolfHJKF, noon **Sun Jun 11**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Thu Jun 15**

Quad Cities Chamber Bi-State Golf Outing 2017, at Pinnacle Country Club in Milan and Palmer Hills in Bettendorf.; annual event held on two courses with 288 golfers; for information and to register, contact Gwen Tombergs at 563-823-2688 or gtombergs@quadcitieschamber.com, member.quadcitieschamber.com/events/details/quad-cities-chamber-bi-state-golf-outing-2017-1362, noon **Wed Jun 14**

"Swing into Education" Best-Ball Golf Tournament, this tournament supports matching-fund college scholarships for local high school graduates to Augustana, Black Hawk College, St.Ambrose, Scott Community College, and Western Illinois University-QC Campus; prizes for 1st-3rd place, 50/50, raffles, prizes, and more; for information and to register, contact Ruben Moore at 855-485-4445 or 563-349-1760, or e-mail Kim at kim.riley@qcunited.org, Duck Creek Golf Course, 3000 E Locust, Davenport IA, QCUnited.org, noon **Fri Jun 16**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Thu Jun 22 thru Sun Jun 24**

Urban Street Games, outdoor competitions sponsored by Crossfit and the Daiquiri Factory, The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org, **Fri Jun 23 thru Sat Jun 24**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 5:15pm **Sun Jun 25**

July

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Kane County Cougars, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Tue Jul 4 thru Thu Jul 6**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Clinton LumberKings, minor-league baseball; $6-15; Fri., Sat., & Mon. 6:35pm, Sun. 5:15pm; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Fri Jul 7 thru Mon Jul 10**

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Madison County Annex Stages & Schedule

FRI	Legends of Tomorrow	The Originals
1 p.m.	Youth Gone Wild	Dust Radio
2 p.m.	Halfloves	Eden Stokka
3 p.m.		Ace Jones
4 p.m.	Markaus	The Fuss
5 p.m.	Sires	Kevin Lindgren
6 p.m.	SB Vocals	Rick Burke's Traveling Show & Music Revue
7 p.m.	Foxholes	Dead Horse Trauma
	9 p.m. FIREWORKS	
SAT	**Legends of Tomorrow**	**The Originals**
9 a.m.	Paige Harpin Group	Menlo Park
10:30 a.m.		VaJ of Courage
11 a.m.	Lily DeTaeye	
12 p.m.		WildSide
1 p.m.	Courtney Krause Trio	
1:30 p.m.		Hallowed Hysteria
3 p.m.	Girls Rock Des Moines	Ed Corpus
4:30 p.m.		Heat
5 p.m.	Sarah Pattschull	
6 p.m.		Absolute Power
7 p.m.	Sierra Annie w Band	
7:30 p.m.		As For You
	9 p.m. FIREWORKS	

SUN	Legends of Tomorrow	The Originals	Classic Music Showcase	
11 a.m.	High Point	The Big Joe Kinser Band	Quartet 515	
12 p.m.		Einstein's Junkyard		
12:30 p.m.			Amara Quartet	
1 p.m.	Stereowide	Uniphonics		
2 p.m.		Ryne Doughty	Iowa Brass Quintet	
3 p.m.	Audio Curve	Concreteslim		
3:30 p.m.			Central Iowa Wind Ensemble	
5 p.m.	Eboni Brown	Brazilian 2wins	Belin Quartet	**Estes Auditorium**
5:30 p.m.				Randye Jones
6:30 p.m.			Hana Song	
7 p.m.	Genevieve Salamone	Bethany Joy Johnson		Simon Estes
8 p.m.			Kenneth Tse	
	9 p.m. FIREWORKS			

MON	Legends of Tomorrow	The Originals	Estes Auditorium
9 a.m.	Kaleena	Brian Holtz Band	State of Music in Iowa Report Press Q&A
10 a.m.	Stolen Pistola	Further South	State of Music in Iowa Panel Discussion
11 a.m.	Adam Bruce	Bob Tyler and the Reckless Hearts	
12 p.m.	Aquamarine Dream Machine	Dead Line String Band	Simon Estes Lecture
1 p.m.	The Feel Right	Dan Tedesco	
1:30 p.m.			McLaughlin Investment Simon Estes Opera Showcase
3 p.m.	Carbon Canaries	Aaron Eart Short	
6 p.m.			**Iowa Scholastic Showcase** The Nadas

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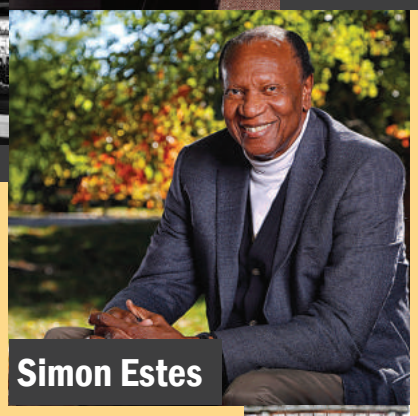
Simon Estes

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Dave Moore

Randy Burk and the Prisoners

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THE TRUTH Party Bowl (Age 17+)

FRI	
10 p.m.	Charles Walker Band
SAT	
2 a.m.	After Party Band & Jam
6:45 a.m.	Line Change
7:45 a.m.	Reveille – Dr. JT Bovinette
8:30 a.m.	Fahrenheit
10 a.m.	404
11:30 a.m.	Liquid Sunshine
1 p.m.	Reload
2:30 p.m.	The Bluesdawgs
4 p.m.	Ripp Chords
5:30 p.m.	Cirrus Minor
7 p.m.	Voodoo 3
8:30 p.m.	Humbled Soul
10 p.m.	The Candymakers
SUN	
2 a.m.	After Party Band & Jam
6:45 a.m.	Line Change
7:45 a.m.	Reveille – Dr. JT Bovinette
8:30 a.m.	Hight T
10 a.m.	John See Band
11:30 a.m.	Buttercow Blues Band
1 p.m.	Slyde
2:30 p.m.	Suttering Jimmy & the Goosebumps
4 p.m.	Diego Danger & Django Gypsy
5:30 p.m.	The Party Rocks Dance Band
7 p.m.	Keorsene
8:30 p.m.	The Eldorados
10 p.m.	Coral Creek
MON	
2 a.m.	After Party Band & Jam

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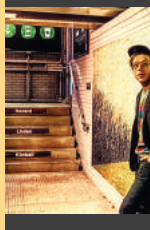
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FRI	Discover Iowa	Janey Hooper Memorial	Iowa Strong	West of 35
1 p.m.	Voodoo 3	D'Monet & Dev Boyd	Josh Sinclair	Jason Reed & Glovebox Whiskey
3 p.m.	P.O.W.	Sue Oatts Quartet	Devil's Deck	Tim Stop
5 p.m.	Crooked Mile	Sara Routh	Des Moines Big Band	Chrash
7 p.m.	Abby Normal	Diva & The Deacons featuring Tina Haase Findlay	Richard Arndt and the Brew	Gabriel Espinosa
		9 p.m. FIREWORKS		
SAT	**Discover Iowa**	**Janey Hooper Memorial**	**Iowa Strong**	**West of 35**
9 a.m.	Infuzion	Scott Smith Trio	Banner Flats	The Half Moons
11 a.m.	Soul Searchers	Damani Phillips	Luke Fox	Vinyl Vagabonds
1 p.m.	Rocky Raccoon	Fat Tuesday	Tuner Jazz Orchestra	Chad Elliot
3 p.m.	After Shock	Dave Zollo	The Sheet	Juliana & A Soul Purpose
5 p.m.	Pie in the Sky	Sam Salamone & Friends	Nate Nelson	Greg Brown
7 p.m.	Final Mix	Kevin B.F. Burt	Randy Burk & The Prisoners	Damon Dotson
		9 p.m. FIREWORKS		
SUN	**Discover Iowa**	**Janey Hooper Memorial**	**Iowa Strong**	**West of 35**
11 a.m.	Drive 35	"Taz" Brian Grant	Trio Aceto	J. Jeffery Messerole
1 p.m.	Dick Danger	Dave Moore	Pianopalooza	Mariachi Azteca
3 p.m.	Grand Avenue Ruckus	Charleston Trio	Alchemist	McMurrin and Johnson
5 p.m.	Heath Alan Band	Bob Dorr and the Blue Band	Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys	The Fez
7 p.m.	Sons of Gladys Kravitz	Christopher the Conquered	Royce Johns	Issac James featuring Joel Ekman
		9 p.m. FIREWORKS		
MON	**Discover Iowa**	**Janey Hooper Memorial**	**Iowa Strong**	**West of 35**
9 a.m.	Ctr'l C	Rivera's	Java Jews	Other Brothers
11 a.m.	Ducharme-Jones	Steve E. George Blues Band	World Port	Suede
1 p.m.	Riddle Me This	Bob Pace & The Dangerous Band	Community Jazz Orchestra	The Cardinal Sound
3 p.m.	Joe & Vicki Price	Max Wellman Quintet	NOLA Jazz Band	Craig Erickson Expedition

Brazilian 2wins

Jerald's Patio & Courtyard Bistro

FRI	Hip Hop/R&B Showcase	SUN	Singer Songwriter Showcase
2 p.m.	SHMG	11 a.m.	Bridget Thompson & Elliptical Nuance
2:20 p.m.	Havnaut	12 p.m.	Bruce Day
2:40 p.m.	ASTHMATTIC	1 p.m.	Jordan Mayland
3 p.m.	Michael JoshuaX		**Jazz Showcase**
	Blues Showcase	2:30 p.m.	Eric Thompson's Funtime Music Hour
4 p.m.	Freight Train Frank	4 p.m.	Don Brown Quartet
5 p.m.	Willie Mac & The Lost Cousins	5:30 p.m.	Ritmocano
6 p.m.	Goose Town	7 p.m.	Krantz Quartet
7 p.m.	Rob Lumbard	**MON**	**Indy Folk Showcase**
SAT	**Blues Showcase**	10 a.m.	Mike & Brian
9 a.m.	Blue Scratch Band	11 a.m.	Dennis Kain
11 a.m.	Scotty & The Wing Tip	12 p.m.	Daniel Mastrofski
1 p.m.	John-Paul Jones Group	1 p.m.	Dang Felton
3 p.m.	Matt Woods	2 p.m.	Zoot & Newt
5 p.m.	Major Blues & the Mug Shots	3 p.m.	Menlo Park
7 p.m.	Bob Pace		

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John Deere Classic, annual professional golf tournament on the PGA Tour; $25-550 daily and complete-tour packages available, ages 12 & under free with paid adult, TPC at Deere Run, 3100 Heather Knoll, Silvis IL, JohnDeereClassic.com, **Mon Jul 10 thru Sun Jul 16**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Lansing Lugnuts, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Wed Jul 19 thru Fri Jul 21**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Great Lakes Loons, minor-league baseball; $6-15; Sat. 6:35pm, Sun. 5:15pm, Mon. 1:15pm; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, **Sat Jul 22 thru Mon Jul 24**

3rd Annual QC MS Open, a four-person best-shot golf tournament; 1:30pm shotgun start, $300/team; flag event prizes, a silent auction, and a scoring/awards dinner and party to follow, Byron Hills Golf Course, 23316 94th Ave.N., Port Byron IL, VisitLeClaire.com, 1:30pm **Sat Jul 29**

August

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Burlington Bees, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Wed Aug 2 thru Fri Aug 4**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Beloit Snappers, minor-league baseball; $6-15; Sat., Mon., and Tue. 6:35pm, Sun. 5:15pm; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, **Sat Aug 5 thru Tue Aug 8**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Peoria Chiefs, minor-league baseball; $6-15; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, 6:35pm **Mon Aug 14 thru Thu Aug 17**

Quad Cities River Bandits vs. Cedar Rapids Kernels, minor-league baseball; $6-15; Fri., Sat., & Mon. 6:35pm, Sun. 5:15pm; for tickets and information, call 563-324-3000, Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, MILB.com/index.jsp?sid=t565, **Fri Aug 25 thru Mon Aug 28**

OTHER EVENTS

Scott & Rock Island Counties

June

The Project of the Quad Cities Friday-Night Dinner, on Fridays; $5/plate or $10/all you can eat; for information, call 309-762-5433, Mary's on 2nd, 832 W 3rd St, Davenport IA, TPQC.org, 5pm **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Jun 30**

Bettendorf Rotary Lobsterfest, a fundraiser for area direct grants and scholarships; Chef James Preszler will plan the preparation of a Maine lobster dinner for more than 300 people; $75/ticket, $520/table of eight; for tickets and information, call 563-445-4264, Tanglewood Hills Pavilion, 4250 Middle Rd, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfRotary.com/tickets, 5:30pm **Sat Jun 10**

Food Truck Fight, about a dozen favorite Quad Cities' area Food Trucks compete along the beautiful Mississippi River, and you'll decide the winner; with food, drinks, games for kids and adults, and live music with Molly Durnin, Bumper Crop, and Moonshine Run; $10, ages 12 & under free, LeClaire Levee, Downtown LeClaire IA, VisitLeClaire.com, noon **Sat Jun 10**

Manscape Male Burlesque Revue, strip-teasing with the touring male performers; $15-18; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 10**

New Horizon Kennel Five-Year Anniversary and Public Open House Celebration, featuring tours of the new facility, giveaways, raffles, and lunch provided; for information, call 309-523-3200, New Horizon Kennel, 3415, 207th St. N I-80, Port Byron IL, NewHorizonKennel.com, 10:30am **Sat Jun 10**

Quad City Juneteenth Festival, annual celebration of slavery's abolition featuring food and retail vendors, history and information booths, live music, games, children's activities, and more; for information, e-mail fomlk.davenport@gmail.com, LeClaire Park, 400 Beiderbecke Dr, Davenport IA, Facebook.com/events/193150924533467/, 11am **Sat Jun 10**

Susan G. Komen Quad Cities Race for the Cure, annual fundraiser for breast-cancer research and treatment, with an after-race party in downtown Moline; 7am expo, 8am races start, iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL, KomenGreaterIowa.org/qcrace, 7am **Sat Jun 10**

German American Heritage Center Summer Walking Tour, on Saturdays; $5; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, 10:30am **Sat Jun 10 thru Sat Jun 24**

Backwater Gamblers Water-Ski Extravaganza, on Wednesdays & Sundays; the one-hour, fun-filled family show is a themed performance combining skits, music, dance, and water-skiing; free; for information, call 309-786-8987, Backwater Gamblers Home Show Site, 5000 44th St, Rock Island IL, BackwaterGamblers.com, 6:30pm **Sun Jun 11 thru Wed Jun 28**

Legendary Hot Rod Power Tour, 23rd-annual event featuring all makes and models of hot rods, street rods, custom trucks, muscle cars, and performance machines of every vintage and nameplate; with a colorful midway of mobile display rigs from more than 50 performance manufacturers and aftermarket specialists with opportunities to view the latest innovations and get expert advice, entertainment, celebrities, games, and dozens of giveaways; $50-150 registration, free to spectators; for information, e-mail powertour@hotrod.com or call 310-363-4231, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, HotRod.com, **Mon Jun 12**

Trivia Extravaganza, on Mondays; with weekly prizes for 1st-3rd place; free, drink specials available; for information, call 309-786-3662, RIDRS (Rock Island Dirt Road Saloon), 1722 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIDirtRoads.com, 8pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Jun 26**

An Afternoon of Bunco with the Friends of the Library, enjoy an afternoon of game play and conversation with friends; free; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 1pm **Wed Jun 14**

Abandoned Vehicle Auction, for information, call 563-391-9666, Fred's Towing Service, 7627 Northwest Blvd., Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com/sheriff/vehicle-auction, 10am **Thu Jun 15**

Speakeasy Trivia Night with Mr. Trivia, participants can bring food but no beverages, which must be purchased at the venue; $10; for information and to reserve, e-mail mistertrivia@mschi.com, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 6pm **Thu Jun 15**

Rhythm City Casino Resort One-Year Anniversary Party, day-long celebration featuring a string quartet, music in the Rhythm Room, cupcakes, giveaways, and more; for tickets and information, call 563-328-8000, Rhythm City Casino, 7077 Elmore Ave, Davenport IA, RhythmCityCasino.com, **Fri Jun 16**

The Muddy Fest: Motorcycles & Music, sponsored by Whitney Entertainment; inaugural festival featuring motorcycle activities and two-lane ride-alongs, live music, regional cuisine, vendors, entertainment, and more; with headliners Sublime with Rome, a concert with The Doors guitarist Robby Kreiger, a Q&A with Olympic gold medalist Dan Gable and actor William Baldwin, and more, Centennial Park, 315 S Marquette St, Davenport IA, TheMuddyFest.com, **Fri Jun 16 thru Sun Jun 18**

10 (More) Stacked Acts, Andrew King hosts a night of comedy, music, spoken-word, burlesque, and more with Maggie, Holly Norton, Colin Long, Jeff Tady, Jake McDowell, Jasmine Ashcroft, Lucas Berns, Amber Williams, Donnie Bobb, and Betty Von Vandersnatch of Moonshine Burlesque; free; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 17**

Father's Day: Pizza & Wine & Everything's Fine, celebrate Father's Day with Happy Joe's pizza, and bring your yard games; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 1pm **Sat Jun 17**

Night Sky Viewing with the Popular Astronomy Club, held in the zoo parking lot; Jupiter, Saturn, M27 (the Dumbbell Nebula), M11 (the Wild Duck Cluster), M4 (globular cluster in Scorpius), M8 (the Lagoon Nebula), M57 (the Ring Nebula), and other beautiful objects should be visible; free, all ages; call 309-797-3120 for weather-related updates on June 17, Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Rd, Coal Valley IL, PopularAstronomyClub.org, 8:30pm **Sat Jun 17**

Quad Cities Triathlon, 18th-annual event in which participants will be swimming 600 yards, biking 15 miles, and running 3.1 miles; for information, e-mail ericsarno@msn.com, West Lake Park, 14910 110th Ave, Davenport IA, QCTriathlon.com, 7am **Sat Jun 17**

Ride the River Build-A-Tryke, specialized tricycles donated by the Davenport Kiwanis Club, the Quad City Bicycle Club, Happy Joe's Kid's Foundation, Sears Manufacturing, and US Bank will be built; the trikes built at the Packet Pick-Up will be given to the children during Ride the River on June 18; for information, call 563-322-2969, Quad-City Times, 500 E 3rd St, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/ridetheriver, 9am **Sat Jun 17**

TableTop Game Day, join us for a variety of card, board, role-playing, classic or modern games; play them all or stick with your favorite; bring your own games of choice or pick from the selection available; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jun 17**

The Burlesque Invasion, an evening with some of the best burlesque performers from across the country as well as a few ladies from Bottoms Up Quad City Burlesque; $25-30; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 17**

Twilight Riverboat Sightseeing Cruises, a one-and-a-half-hour sightseeing cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm; the trips include captain's narration and views of the river, its wildlife, and quaint river towns; complimentary coffee, tea, lemonade, and water are available; no food or snacks available, but passengers are welcome to bring a sack lunch aboard; no coolers allowed; $8-16, ages three & under free but must have tickets, LeClaire Levee, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, RiverboatTwilight.starboardsuite.com, 11am **Sat Jun 17**

Ride the River 2017, River Action hosts the 33rd-annual bi-state Father's Day tour of the Quad Cities along riverfront bike trails; riders can trailblaze through nine local communities; for information, call 563-322-2969, River Action, 822 E River Dr, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/ridetheriver, 7am **Sun Jun 18**

Tour & Taste, enjoy a guided vineyard tour & wine tasting @ the Terrace at either 2 or 4pm; $10 includes a tasting flight of 5 wines and guided vineyard tour; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 2pm **Sun Jun 18**

Vineyard Tour, enjoy a guided vineyard tour with a glass of wine and see the changes throughout the season; $10 includes a glass of the wine of the month, a souvenir wine glass, and tour; no reservation needed; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 2pm **Sun Jun 18**

Puzzle Tournament, adults can compete to see whose team can put their puzzle together the fastest; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Tue Jun 20**

2017 Miss Iowa Scholarship Competition, while encouraging young women to serve as positive role models through service and personal development, the Miss Iowa Scholarship Program provides exposure to experiences that personal confidence, showcase talents, and serve the community; Thu. & Fri. preliminaries, Sat. finals; Thu. & Fri. $40, Sat. $50, three-day pass $115; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 7pm **Thu Jun 22 thru Sat Jun 24**

Living Lands & Waters Call For Volunteers, volunteers of all ages are invited to help pull weeds and get the nursery ready for acorn planting this fall; lunch will be provided and a free reusable bag is given to participants, who can come and go as they please; for information, call 309-732-6101, Living Lands & Waters' MillionTrees Project Nursery, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, Form.jotform.us/70236045558153, 9am **Sat Jun 24**

Blossoms at Butterworth, annual event at the Center and the Deere-Wiman House; featuring a full slate of old-fashioned family fun set against a backdrop of beautifully landscaped gardens; featuring live music, crafts, lawn games, tours, children's activities, exhibits, food vendors, and more; with the exception of concessions, all activities and entertainment are free; for information, call 309-743-2701, Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St, Moline IL, ButterworthCenter.com, noon **Sun Jun 25**

Walnut Grove Ice Cream Social, with pie & dessert treats for sale by area church groups and ice cream in the Walnut Grove Soda Fountain and musical entertainment; free; for information, call 563-328-3283, Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, 18817 290th St, Long Grove IA, 1pm **Sun Jun 25**

The Wine Experience, this experience is designed to educate while taking you on a tour through the universe of wine; for information, call 563-289-4156, The Faithful Pilot Cafe & Spirits, 117 N Cody Rd, LeClaire IA, FaithfulPilot.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

July

7 Sins Sideshow, feats of strength and endurance with the performance artists, featuring concert sets by Frank & Beans and the Krank Daddies; for information, call 309-793-1999, RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIBCO.com, 9pm **Sat Jul 1**

German American Heritage Center Summer Walking Tour, on Saturdays; $5; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, 10:30am **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 29**

Backwater Gamblers Water-Ski Extravaganza, on Wednesdays & Sundays; the one-hour, fun-filled family show is a themed performance combining skits, music, dance, and water-skiing; free; for information, call 309-786-8987, Backwater Gamblers Home Show Site, 5000 44th St, Rock Island IL, BackwaterGamblers.com, 6:30pm **Sun Jul 2 thru Sun Jul 30**

Red, White, & Boom!, annual Fourth of July celebration over the Mississippi River, with live music, children's activities, a climactic fireworks display, and more in Rock Island's Schwiebert Park and Davenport's Modern Woodmen Park; free, DowntownDavenport.com and DowntownRockIsland.org, 6pm **Mon Jul 3**

Trivia Extravaganza, on Mondays; with weekly prizes for 1st-3rd place; free, drink specials available; for information, call 309-786-3662, RIDRS (Rock Island Dirt Road Saloon), 1722 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIDirtRoads.com, 8pm **Mon Jul 3 thru Mon Jul 31**

Tabletop Gaming: Games for Grown-ups, tabletop games with a twist for classic grown-up gamers; join the fun and meet some new people, play your favorite tabletop games, and have the chance to learn a few new ones; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Wed Jul 5**

First Friday in LeClaire, enjoy fun, food, live music, and shopping in downtown LeClaire, with shops open late and food and drink specials at bars and restaurants, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, VisitLeClaire.com, 5:30pm **Fri Jul 7**

Viva La Divas Drag Show, featuring award-winning performers from across the Midwest; $10-12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Jul 7**

The Project of the Quad Cities Friday-Night Dinner, on Fridays; $5/plate or $10/all you can eat; for

information, call 309-762-5433, Mary's on 2nd, 832 W 3rd St, Davenport IA, TPQC.org, 5pm **Fri Jul 7 thru Fri Jul 28**

Bingo Night at McGeHee Center, the library will host a Bingo night for adults at the McGeHee Center at Schadt Park; snacks and refreshments will be provided; prize bundles will be given away to every winner; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 7pm **Sat Jul 8**

QC Cancer Awareness Ride, hosted by Rev It Up for Awareness and Broken Spokes MC, Davenport; a day with stops on both the Iowa and Illinois side of the river, ending at Chuck's Tap in Davenport; with music, free food, raffle baskets, and silent auction items at the conclusion of the ride, with all proceeds benefiting Gilda's Club Quad Cities; 9am registration, Lady Di's Park View Inn, 18109 270th St, Eldridge IA, GildasClubQC.org/ride, 10:30am **Sun Jul 9**

Walcott Truckers Jamboree, annual celebration featuring an Antique Truck Display, Super Trucks Beauty Contest, over 175 exhibits, the Iowa Pork Chop Cookout, carnival games, live country music with Mary Sarah (July 13) and Collin Raye (July 14), the Trucker Olympics, fireworks, and more; free; Iowa 80 Truck Stop, 755 W. Iowa 80 Rd, Walcott IA, Iowa80TruckStop.com/trucker-jamboree, **Thu Jul 13 thru Sat Jul 15**

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Night Sky Viewing with the Popular Astronomy Club, held in the zoo parking lot; Jupiter, Saturn, Erakis (the Garnet Star), Albireo (beautiful blue & gold double star), Epsilon Lyrae (the Double-Double Quadruple star), M 17 (the Swan Nebula), and other spectacular objects should be visible; free, all ages; call 309-797-3120 for weather-related updates on July 15, Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Rd, Coal Valley IL, PopularAstronomyClub.org, 8:30pm **Sat Jul 15**

Puzzle Tournament, teams of four will compete to see who can complete a 500-piece puzzle the fastest; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Sat Jul 15**

Rivers Edge Home Brew FestivAle, sample a variety of hand-crafted home brewed beers in an event presented by Rivers Edge Fermentation Society, MUGS, and the Downtown Rock Island Partnership, The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL, DowntownRockIsland.org, **Sat Jul 15**

Third Annual QC MakeFest, family-friendly event designed to showcase learning and making in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics; there will be demonstrations in robotics, quadcopter / multirotor copters, virtual reality (VR), 3D printing, individuals displaying their projects and vendors selling a variety of products, many of which are personally made, Davenport RiverCenter, 136 E 3rd St, Davenport IA, QCCOLab.com, **Sat Jul 15**

Twilight Riverboat Sightseeing Cruises, a one-and-a-half-hour sightseeing cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm; the trips include captain's narration and views of the river, its wildlife, and quaint river towns; complimentary coffee, tea, lemonade, and water are available; no food or snacks available, but passengers are welcome to bring a sack lunch aboard; no coolers allowed; $8-16, ages three & under free but must have tickets, LeClaire Levee, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, RiverboatTwilight.starboardsuite.com, 11am **Sat Jul 15**

Walcott Day Celebration: Superheroes for a Super Town, featuring a parade, vendors, arts and crafts, children's activities, and more; Downtown Walcott, Walcott IA, Facebook.com/WalcottDay, 10am **Sat Jul 15**

Vineyard Tour, enjoy a guided vineyard tour with a glass of wine and see the changes throughout the season; $10 includes a glass of the wine of the month, a souvenir wine glass, and tour; no reservation needed; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 2pm **Sun Jul 16**

2017 Rock Island County Fair, annual outdoor festival with carnival rides, games, live music, pageants, a demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls, a talent show, vendors, and more; $1-5 gate admission, $5-10 grandstand pricing; for information, call 309-796-1620, Rock Island County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer Dr, East Moline IL, RockIslandFair.org, **Tue Jul 18 thru Sat Jul 22**

Abandoned Vehicle Auction, for information, call 563-391-9666, Fred's Towing Service, 7627 Northwest Blvd, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com/sheriff/vehicle-auction, 10am **Thu Jul 20**

2017 National Miss You Can Do It Pageant, event from the original, national non-profit organization (501c3) created just for girls and women with special needs and challenges; $13-20; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Adler Theatre, 136 E Third St, Davenport IA, AdlerTheatre.com, 5pm **Sat Jul 22**

Creekside Vineyards Bus Tour & Taste, visit Creekside Vineyards Wine Terrace, Parker Run Vineyards, and Creekside Vineyards Winery on a luxury tour bus & experience the three venues of this Quad Cities winery; lunch included; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, **Sat Jul 22**

The Wine Experience, this experience is designed to educate while taking you on a tour through the universe of wine; for information, call 563-289-4156, The Faithful Pilot Cafe & Spirits, 117 N Cody Rd, LeClaire IA, FaithfulPilot.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 27**

46th Annual Street Fest, annual outdoor party on 2nd Street between Brady & Ripley, featuring live music, arts & crafts vendors, children's activities, and more; free; for information, call 563-823-2681, downtown Davenport IA, DowntownDavenport.com/play/festivals/street-fest, **Fri Jul 28 and Sat Jul 29**

Bottom's Up Quad City Burlesque, local burlesque with the Quad Cities' premiere troupe and area comedians; $18-20; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Jul 28 and Sat Jul 29**

Quad-City Times Bix 7, covering seven miles, runners from around the world compete in the world-renowned event; for information, call 563-359-9197, downtown Davenport IA, QCTimes.com/bix, 8am **Sat Jul 29**

August

2017 Mississippi Valley Fair, annual outdoor fair with contests, games, pageants, food and crafts vendors, and nightly grandstand concerts with Dustin Lynch, Tyler Farr, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Brett Eldredge, John Mellencamp, Randy Houser; $5-10 gate admission daily, $50-55 Fun Cards (required for grandstand concerts); for information, call 563-326-5338, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, MVFair.com, **Tue Aug 1 thru Sun Aug 6**

Tabletop Gaming: Games for Grown-ups, tabletop games with a twist for classic grown-up gamers; join the fun and meet some new people, play your favorite tabletop games, and have the chance to learn a few new ones; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Wed Aug 2**

Backwater Gamblers Water-Ski Extravaganza, on Wednesdays & Sundays; the one-hour, fun-filled family show is a themed performance combining skits, music, dance, and water-skiing; free; for information, call 309-786-8987, Backwater Gamblers Home Show Site, 5000 44th St, Rock Island IL, BackwaterGamblers.com, 6:30pm **Wed Aug 2 thru Wed Aug 30**

First Friday in LeClaire, enjoy fun, food, live music, and shopping in downtown LeClaire, with shops open late and food and drink specials at bars and restaurants, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, VisitLeClaire.com, 5:30pm **Fri Aug 4**

Viva La Divas Drag Show, featuring award-winning performers from across the Midwest; $10-12; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Aug 4**

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OTHER EVENTS / Scott & Rock Island Counties / August

The Project of the Quad Cities Friday-Night Dinner, on Fridays; $5/plate or $10/all you can eat; for information, call 309-762-5433, Mary's on 2nd, 832 W 3rd St, Davenport IA, TPQC.org, 5pm **Fri Aug 4 thru Fri Aug 25**

The 2017 Quad City British Auto Club Heartland British Autofest, the car show displays some of the area's best examples of British cars from makers such as Jaguar, MG, Mini, Triumph, etc; DJ Greg Zirbes will be providing British Invasion Rock & Roll music and announcing prizes at 3pm; free; for information, contact Dr. Glen A. Just at 563-594-1993 or glenjust@outlook.com, LeClaire Levee, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, VisitLeClaire.com, 9am **Sat Aug 5**

German American Heritage Center Summer Walking Tour, on Saturdays; $5; for information, call 563-322-8844, German American Heritage Center, 712 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, GAHC.org, 10:30am **Sat Aug 5 thru Sat Aug 12**

Trivia Extravaganza, on Mondays; with weekly prizes for 1st-3rd place; free, drink specials available; for information, call 309-786-3662, RIDRS (Rock Island Dirt Road Saloon), 1722 Second Ave, Rock Island IL, RIDirtRoads.com, 8pm **Mon Aug 7 thru Mon Aug 28**

2017 Tug Fest, annual tug-of-way over the Mississippi River, with celebrations held at the Port Byron and LeClaire levees, with live music, carnival rides, games, vendors, and more; for information, visit TugFest.com and TugFest.org, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sat Aug 12**

5th Annual Bags 'n' Brews, taste local craft beer while enjoying live music, a silent auction, and raffle items, and play in or cheer on our cornhole tournament; cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, with all proceeds benefiting Gilda's Club Quad Cities, Gilda's Club Quad Cities, 1234 E River Dr, Davenport IA, BagsAndBrews.com, 2:30pm **Sat Aug 12**

Living Lands & Waters Call For Volunteers, volunteers of all ages are invited to help pull weeds and get the nursery ready for acorn planting this fall; lunch will be provided and a free reusable bag is given to participants, who can come and go as they please; for information, call 309-732-6101, Living Lands & Waters' MillionTrees Project Nursery, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, Form.jotform.us/70236045558153, 9am **Sat Aug 12**

"Do Not Resist the Holy Spirit" Retreat, with Fr. Robert Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo, who will build upon Pope Francis' plea; we will reflect on how 2,000 years of Christianity can help our church keep Pentecost alive in today's post-modern world; light lunch served; $10; for information, call 563-940-1873, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 2618 Boies Ave, Davenport IA, 8am **Tue Aug 15**

Abandoned Vehicle Auction, for information, call 563-391-9666, Fred's Towing Service, 7627 Northwest Blvd., Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com/sheriff/vehicle-auction, 10am **Thu Aug 17**

Night Sky Viewing with the Popular Astronomy Club, held in the zoo parking lot; Saturn, Neptune, M6 (the Butterfly Cluster), M20 (the Trifid Nebula), M22 (the Sagittarius Cluster), Gamma Delphine (double star), NGC 6543 (the Cat's Eye Nebula) and other beautiful objects should be visible; the Moline Public Library will be joining the PAC from 7:30-9pm for astronomy-themed, family-friendly activities in the zoo parking lot; free, all ages; call 309-797-3120 for weather-related updates on August 18, Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Rd, Coal Valley IL, PopularAstronomyClub.org, 7:30pm **Fri Aug 18**

Bottom's Up Quad City Burlesque, local burlesque with the Quad Cities' premiere troupe and area comedians; $18-20; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, TheCirca21Speakeasy.com, 8pm **Fri Aug 18 and Sat Aug 19**

2017 Quad Cities Walk To Defeat ALS, one of the primary fundraisers for Iowa's fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS), Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines St, Davenport IA, WalktoDefeatALS.org, **Sat Aug 19**

8th Annual Village of East Davenport Wine Walk, sample wine at over 20 store locations while enjoying live music throughout the Village (donation required), and purchase your hand-painted wine glass, with all proceeds benefiting Gilda's Club Quad Cities, Village of East Davenport, Davenport IA, VillageOfEastDavenport.com, 3pm **Sat Aug 19**

Floatzilla 2017, River Action's annual celebration of paddle-sports with live music, a trophy for the largest paddling group, food and drinks, a trade show, a group photo, and more; $15-30 registration; for information, call 563-322-2969, Sunset Park, 18th Ave and Sunset Rd, Rock Island IL, Floatzilla.org, **Sat Aug 19**

Twilight Riverboat Sightseeing Cruises, a one-and-a-half-hour sightseeing cruise aboard the Riverboat Twilight at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm; the trips include captain's narration and views of the river, its wildlife, and quaint river towns; complimentary coffee, tea, lemonade, and water are available; no food or snacks available, but passengers are welcome to bring a sack lunch aboard; no coolers allowed; $8-16, ages three & under free but must have tickets, LeClaire Levee, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, RiverboatTwilight.starboardsuite.com, 11am **Sat Aug 19**

Vineyard Tour, enjoy a guided vineyard tour with a glass of wine and see the changes throughout the season; $10 includes a glass of the wine of the month, a souvenir wine glass, and tour; no reservation needed; for information, call 309-787-9463, Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave, Coal Valley IL, CreeksideVineyards.com, 2pm **Sun Aug 20**

Solar Eclipse Viewing, in the front parking lot; join the Popular Astronomy Club for safe viewing and explanation of the solar eclipse (weather permitting); the eclipse begins at 11:48am, reaches its maximum at 1:14pm, and ends at 2:38 pm; this rare event will not happen again in North America until 2024; we will have special equipment to safely view the moon as it travels in front of the sun; free; for information, call 563-386-3509, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, PopularAstronomyClub.org, 10am **Mon Aug 21**

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, we will be making pinhole cameras and other crafts before heading outside to the park behind Eastern to view the awesome event; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, **Mon Aug 21**

Alternating Currents, inaugural area festival celebrating live music, film, comedy, visual art, and more, Downtown Davenport IA, AlternatingCurrentsQC.com, **Fri Aug 25 and Sat Aug 26**

Vettes on the River, an all-Corvette car show with proceeds donated to local Quad Cities' veterans' organizations, LeClaire Levee, Downtown LeClaire, LeClaire IA, VisitLeClaire.com, noon **Sat Aug 26**

The Wine Experience, this experience is designed to educate while taking you on a tour through the universe of wine; for information, call 563-289-4156, The Faithful Pilot Cafe & Spirits, 117 N Cody Rd, LeClaire IA, FaithfulPilot.com, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 31**

Outlying Areas

June

2017 Day in the Park, visit educational booths where you can plant a flower, make a snack, milk the cow, create a farm charm and more, Aledo Central Park Bandshell, Hwy 17, Aledo IL, 3pm **Fri Jun 9**

Mercer County 4-H BBQ, dine on grilled pork chops or hot dog meals in support of 4-H, Aledo Fire Station, 202 NE 2nd St, Aledo IL, 4pm **Fri Jun 9**

Walking Tours of West Branch's Historic Downtown, on Saturdays; participants are invited to bring a photo, artifact, story, or memory that tells how West Branch has changed; the walk will last no more than an hour and cover about a third of a mile; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 10am **Sat Jun 10 thru Sat Jun 24**

Knit One, Pray Too!, with Karen Brooke, Ann Green & Anne Johnson; seasoned knitters and novices are invited to bring their latest projects for a tranquil day of needlework, sharing and praying while enjoying the seasonal serenity of the Prairie; $20; for information and to register, call 563-336-8414 or e-mail olpretreat@gmail.com, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, 2664 145th Ave, Wheatland IA, CHMIowa.org, 9:30am **Tue Jun 13**

Come to the Quiet, with Pat Shea; Dorothy Day, founder of The Catholic Worker Movement, committed her life to help the outcasts of society, and her service to others beckons us to corporal works of mercy which she called "duty of delight"; $20; for information and to register, call 563-336-8414 or e-mail olpretreat@gmail.com, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, 2664 145th Ave, Wheatland IA, CHMIowa.org, 9:30am **Thu Jun 15**

Retreating into the Universe Story and Laudato Si, thru June 22; retreat with the School Sisters of Notre Dame Presenters; we will explore more deeply how the Universe Story is the foundation for an awakening consciousness of Earth as a primary revelation of the Divine; we will look at basic principles and characteristics that will guide us to a holistic, feminine and integrated relationship with all beings and parts of creation; $500; for information and to register, call 563-336-8414 or e-mail olpretreat@gmail.com, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, 2664 145th Ave, Wheatland IA, CHMIowa.org, 5pm **Fri Jun 16**

David Blaine Live, an evening with the master illusionist on his national tour; $36-225; for tickets, call 800-745-3000, Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Ave, Peoria IL, PeoriaCivicCenter.com, 8pm **Sat Jun 17**

July

Walking Tours of West Branch's Historic Downtown, on Saturdays; participants are invited to bring a photo, artifact, story, or memory that tells how West Branch has changed; the walk will last no more than an hour and cover about a third of a mile; for information, call 319-643-2541, Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA, NPS.gov/herberthoover, 10am **Sat Jul 1 thru Sat Jul 29**

Muscatine Fourth of July Parade, Downtown Muscatine, Muscatine IA, 5pm **Tue Jul 4**

Star Party, a night of stargazing held at dusk; free; for information, contact Robert Mitchell, PhD at 563-333-6141 or MitchellRobertC@sau.edu, St. Ambrose Menke Observatory, Wapsi River Environmental Center, Dixon IL, SAU.edu, 6:30pm **Sat Jul 15**

Tour de Brew, this 38-mile poker bike ride is ideal for riders training for RAGBRAI; the trail begins and ends at Millstream Brewery while taking participants to neighboring towns north of the Amana Colonies and includes several beverage breaks; for information, call 319-622-7622, Millstream Brewing Co., 835 48th Ave, Amana IA, AmanaColonies.com, **Sat Jul 15**

Amana Colonies Bike and Hike Weekend, this weekend event highlights exercise, the outdoors, and the historic Amana Colonies. Bring your bicycle or walking shoes, as there are events and special routes set up for all skill and age levels; for information, call 319-622-7622, Amana Colonies, 622 46th Avenue, High Amana IA, AmanaColonies.com, **Sat Jul 15 and Sun Jul 16**

Tour de Root Beer, this three-mile paved bike route travels around the scenic Lily Lake and returns to the Millstream Brewery; root beer floats are available for bikers and hikers after returning from their trails from 1-3pm; for information, call 319-622-7622, Millstream Brewing Co., 835 48th Ave, Amana IA, AmanaColonies.com, **Sun Jul 16**

August

2017 Iowa State Fair, annual outdoor fair with contests, games, rides, pageants, food and crafts vendors, and nightly grandstand concerts 7am-1am grounds, 9am-9pm buildings, 10am-midnight midway; $4-12, ages 5 & under free, extra fees for grandstand acts; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, **Thu Aug 10 thru Sun Aug 20**

Grand Outlaw National Tractor and Truck Pull, grandstand event in the 2017 Iowa State Fair; $62-90 plus fair-entrance fees; for information, call 800-545-FAIR, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East 30th Street & East University Ave, Des Moines IA, IowaStateFair.org, 2pm **Wed Aug 16**

National Park Service Birthday Founders Day Program, for information, call 563-873-3491 ext. 123, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Hwy 76, Harpers Ferry IA, NPS.gov/effigymounds, 1pm **Fri Aug 25**

Wilton Founder's Day Celebration, featuring a carnival, a parade, children's activities, and more; Downtown Wilton, Wilton IA, WiltonIowa.org, **Sat Aug 26 and Sun Aug 27**

LECTURES

June

The Mississippi River Ecosystem Across Two Centuries, Jeremiah Haas, biologist at Exelon Generation; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Thu Jun 8**

I'm Freezing Out Here!, with Dr. Tim Muir, Augustana College; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Hanson Hall of Science, Augustana College, 726 35th St, Rock Island IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Sat Jun 10**

(The Fine Art of) Raising Backyard Chickens, farmer Chris of Beacon Woods Farm & Flowers explains what you need to know, including choosing breeds, ordering or hatching baby chicks, managing pests, and caring, feeding, sheltering and maintaining your flock; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Mon Jun 12**

The Lock and Dam System: History and Operations, Anthony Heddlesten, civil environmental engineer; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Jun 13 and Thu Jun 15**

Coverage of African Americans in the Media, one in a series of panel discussions that will examine the prevalence of bias in the media; free; for information, call the library at 563-326-7832 or contact Cody Eliff at 563-326-7888 or celiff@ci.davenport.ia.us, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Disaster Preparedness with Red Cross, learn how to plan ahead and be prepared in the event of an emergency or natural disaster; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jun 14**

Archaeological Sites Near the Mouth of the Rock River,, with Ferrel Anderson, QC Archeological Society; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Black Hawk State Historic Site, 1510 46th Ave, Rock Island IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Jun 14 and Sat Jun 17**

Hamilton's Women, actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays the women in Hamilton's life; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 15**

Heirloom Plants of the 1800s, Faye Waterman, Scott County Master Gardener, will present an informational session on traditional cultivars from the 1800s; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, **Thu Jun 15**

The Magic of Disney World, let Dr. Bruce Storey of the Black Hawk College Speakers Bureau, give you all the tips and tricks for a healthy budget and happy family while visiting the "Happiest Place on Earth"; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Sat Jun 17**

Minda Powers-Douglas, Powers-Douglas is a Moline resident and the author of a number of cemetery books and the founder and editor of TheCemeteryClub.com and Epitaphs magazine; she will be presenting interesting stories on silent film actors and their graves; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 6pm **Mon Jun 19**

Rafting Logs to QC Mills, Gayle Rein, historian; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Jun 20 and Thu Jun 22**

Sam Lindley's Composting for Kids- Schadt Park, Master Gardener Sam Lindley will explain the benefits of growing your own produce and how to compost effectively to produce a better crop of fruits and vegetables; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 10am **Wed Jun 21**

First Residents- Native Americans and the River, with Christina Kastell, Putnam Museum; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Dillon Fountain, Main St. & River Dr, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Jun 21 and Sat Jun 24**

Chad Pregracke's River Clean-Up Projects, KeeKee Pregracke, member of the Black Hawk College Speakers Bureau, presents an overview of Chad Pregracke's River Clean up over the years; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Mon Jun 26**

Mississippi Photo Adventure, with Heidi Brandt, Fine Art Photography; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Jun 27 and Thu Jun 29**

Iowa's First Bioreactor in Urban Setting, with Kyle Bennet, Partners of Scott County Watershed; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Running Wild Parking Lot, 3216 Brady St, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/education, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 28**

July

Iowa's First Bioreactor in Urban Setting, with Kyle Bennet, Partners of Scott County Watershed; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Running Wild Parking Lot, 3216 Brady St, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Sat Jul 1**

Investigating Bald Eagle Movement Across the Midwest Landscape, with Adam Myers, USFWS; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Sunset Marina, Rock Island IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Jul 5 and Sat Jul 8**

The Government Bridge, with Bill Ashton, Ashton Engineering, Inc.; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Thu Jul 6**

Mussels and the I-74 Bridge: We Can Have Both, with Jon Duyvejonck, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Jul 11 and Thu Jul 13**

Unrestricted Submarine Warfare, a presentation in the library's chronological examination of World War I by Army Sustainment Command historian George Eaton; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 2pm **Wed Jul 12**

River Confluence: Historical Importance, Recreation Potentials, with Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Hennepin Lock 31, Big Island Rd, Milan IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Jul 12 and Sat Jul 15**

Hydro Potential on the Mississippi River, designed to bring together developers, dam owners, energy utilities, clean energy and environmental groups, engineers, public works, municipal and city officials to explore opportunities for hydropower in the UMR; with presentations by ORNL speaker Adam Witt, Keokuk inventor Paul Roos, and more; $25 early registration; , Western Illinois University - Quad Cities, Riverfront, 3300 River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/UMRC, 9am **Tue Jul 18**

Beiderbecke and Bellson: The Musical Connection, with Josh Duffee, Bix Society; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Jul 18 and Thu Jul 20**

Messy Fields Make Good Neighbors, with Jennifer and Robb Ewoldt, farmers at the red machine shed at the Ewoldt farm; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Hennepin Lock 31, Big Island Rd, Milan IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Jul 19 and Sat Jul 22**

Historic Bridges of the Quad Cities, with Dr. Curtis Roseman, University of Southern California; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Jul 25 and Thu Jul 27**

Where Does It All Go? Recycling 101, with Martin and Mitch Davis, Midland Davis; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Midland Davis Corporation, 3301 4th Ave, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Jul 26 and Sat Jul 29**

River Tales with Susan Fowler, storyteller Susa Fowler shares about the Mississippi and Rock Rivers; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, noon **Thu Jul 27**

August

Watershed Fur Bearers, with Emily Santiago, naturalist at The Wapsi River Environmental Education Center; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Aug 1 and Thu Aug 3**

Deep Maps: Historic Geography of Pool 16 of the Mississippi River, with Dr. Reuben Heine, Augustana College; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Sunset Park, 18th Ave & Sunset Rd, Rock Island IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Aug 2 and Sat Aug 5**

Popular Astronomy Club Presents Eclipses, the Popular Astronomy Club Inc. will discuss upcoming astronomical events like the lunar and solar eclipses, share their mobile observatory and telescopes for better enjoyment of the cosmos; crafts and displays will also be available; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Mon Aug 7**

The Watershed Story, with Amy Kay, clean-water manager for the City of Davenport; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Aug 8 and Thu Aug 10**

The QC Story of Dred and Harriet Scott, with Adam Burke, River Action; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, River Heritage Park, River Dr. & East 4th St, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Aug 9 and Sat Aug 12**

River Landscape Mosaic, with Dr. Reuben Heine and Dr. Norm Moline, Augustana College; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Aug 15 and Thu Aug 17**

Raising Monarch Butterflies, with Janet Moline, Rock Island High School; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Ave, Rock Island IL, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Aug 16 and Sat Aug 19**

A New Bridge; A New Tomorrow, with Jeff Reiter, Economic Development Director, City of Bettendorf; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Aug 22 and Thu Aug 24**

EVENTS

Adler Theatre and iWireless Center June through August

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw @ iWireless Center – June 10

When you think about summertime songs, it's impossible not to think of the Beach Boys. Just off the top of my head: "Surfin U.S.A." "California Girls." "Fun, Fun, Fun." "Surfer Girl." "Good Vibrations." "Kokomo."

That's why it's so fitting that, among the summer events scheduled at Davenport's Adler Theatre and Moline's iWireless Center, one of them is a ... .

Oh, wait. They did "Surfin'," too. And "Surf's Up." And "Surf Jam," "The Surfer Moon," and "Surfers Rule."

Anyway, like I was saying, one of those events is a concert by none other than ... .

Whoops. Forgot about "Summer in Paradise" and "Summer of Love." "The Warmth of the Sun," too. And I know they covered "Summertime Blues" and "Hot Fun in the Summertime" at some point ... .

All right, this could obviously go on all day. Suffice it to say that on July 13, **The Beach Boys**' Adler Theatre appearance will find the group performing from its beloved and fantastically extensive repertoire. I mean, I haven't even mentioned "Little Deuce Coupe" or "I Get Around" or "Barbara Ann" or "In My Room" or "Help Me, Rhonda" or ... . Seriously. *All day.*

Two additionally high-profile concerts will bookend the Adler's summer season. On June 10, the legendary Scottish singer/songwriter **Donovan** hits the Davenport stage, his musical achievements of 50-plus years including the hit singles "Sunshine Superman," "Mellow Yellow," and "The Universal Soldier," along with induction in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Songwriters Hall of Fame. And on August 26, singer/songwriter and alternative rocker **Ben Folds** serves as the Adler's headliner for the Quad Cities' inaugural Alternating Currents festival. With his professional collaborations varied enough to include Sara Bareilles, Regina Spektor, "Weird Al" Yankovic, and even William Shatner, Folds has released a half-dozen solo albums and EPs, plus another four as the frontman for the Ben Folds Five, and is widely known for helping judge NBC's *The Sing-Off* competition from 2009 to 2013.

Meanwhile, a trio of big-ticket summertime events will take place across the river at the iWireless Center. June 10 features the area arrival of **Soul2Soul: The World Tour 2017**, with Grammy-winning superstars and spouses **Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill** performing such country smashes as the former's "Humble and Kind," "Shotgun Rider" and "Live Like You Were Dying," and the latter's "This Kiss," "Breathe," and "Mississippi Girl." (If everyone promises to be really good, the performers might also treat fans to their famed duets "It's Your Love," "I Need You," and "Meanwhile Back at Mama's.") On June 20, the iWireless hosts an evening of R&B, pop, and rock with **Michael McDonald**. A former member of the Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan whose "On My Own" duet with Patti LaBelle topped the charts in 1982, McDonald will play from a repertoire that boasts more than a dozen studio and compilation albums, and that has thus far resulted in no fewer than five Grammy Awards. And on August 26, a Runaway Train Tour rolls through Moline with a roots-rock performance by **Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band**.

That's quite a lineup of musical talent, and doesn't even include the potential musical talents involved in the two pageants the Adler will host this summer: the **2017 Miss Iowa Scholarship Competition**, taking place June 22 through 24, and July 22's **National Miss You Can Do It Pageant**, created for girls and women with special needs and challenges. Both fundraising events are noble ones, to be sure, but why are pageants such as these always female-specific? Why don't we guys get, like, a National Mansplaining Pageant? Or a Mister Don't Embarrass Yourself in Public Competition? Or a ... . Okay, fine, I *know* why.

More information on the Adler's summer season is available by visiting AdlerTheatre.com, and for more on the iWireless summer, visit iWirelessCenter.com.
– Mike Schulz

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LECTURES / August

Plants and Ecology of the Mississippi River and its Floodplain, with Bob Bryant, Native Plant Society; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; Wed. 6:30pm, Sat. 9am; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, Pigeon Creek Park, Bettendorf IA, RiverAction.org/education, **Wed Aug 23 and Sat Aug 26**

Canoe Voyage: Quad Cities to New Orleans, with Dana Starkell, author and sojourner; a presentation in River Action's Channel Cat series, in which participants tour aboard the water taxi while experts narrate; $14; for information, call 563-322-2969, Celebration Pier Channel Cat Landing, 2951 E River Dr, Moline IL, RiverAction.org/education, 9am **Tue Aug 29 and Thu Aug 31**

Museum Without Walls, with Kathy Wine, River Action and Dr. Curtis Roseman, University of Southern California; a presentation in River Action's Riverine Walks series; guided walks, presented by local professionals, inform residents and visitors about the environment, culture, and history with an abundance of interactive discussions and activities; $6, free for River Action members; for information, call 563-322-2969, River Action, 822 E River Dr, Davenport IA, RiverAction.org/education, 6:30pm **Wed Aug 30**

COURSES

June

Altoid Tin "Zen Garden", a miniature Zen garden can provide a little bit of calm to a hectic day; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Mon Jun 12**

Growing and Cooking Strawberries and Rhubarb, Martha Smith Horticulture Educator will talk about growing both and what problems you may encounter; Kristen Bogdonas will introduce you to different recipes that utilize both; for information, call 309-756-9978, Rock Island County Extension, 321 W 2nd Ave, Milan IL, 5pm **Mon Jun 12**

Food Decorating: Putting It All Together, youth will learn icing techniques, coloring, and finishing techniques, stacking tips, and more, University of Illinois Extension - Milan, 321 W 2nd Ave, Milan IL, web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=16674, 6pm **Wed Jun 14**

Tech Help Drop-in, bring your devices and your questions, and we'll have library staff there to assist you; if you have general computer questions, we'll have computers available; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Wed Jun 14**

Human Body Workshop, in Lewis Hall; June 19 & 20; this two-day workshop will introduce junior and senior high school students to the marvels of the human body as they explore the anatomy of cadavers and learn to appreciate the gift of body donation; $175; for information, contact Brenda Peters at 563-333-6417 or PetersBrendaJ@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8am **Mon Jun 19**

Model UN Camp, Mon. noon-10pm, Tue. 7:30-10:30am; a two-day conference in which key activities of various United Nations bodies are simulated; $100; for information, contact Dr. Duk Kim at 563-333-6169 or KimDuk@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, noon **Mon Jun 19**

Negotiation Management and Conflict to Collaboration, June 20 & 21; this workshop will teach participants how to harness conflict to find new, different, and better ways of working; $495; for information, contact Stacy Banfield at 563-333-5720 or pd@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University Continuing Studies & Conference Center, 1950 E 54th St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8:30am **Tue Jun 20**

Summer Herbs for the Solstice, taught by Natalie Hessell; learn how to use the nourishing herbs around you to keep yourself and your family healthy; take an herb walk, make and sample tea, and bring herbs home to prepare yourself; $20; for information, call 309-200-0978, Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, RozzTox.com, 6pm **Wed Jun 21**

Cooking with Chef Sheena, learn how to make homemade Parmesan Garlic Chicken Wings; recipe sheets will be given out along with tasty samples; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jun 24**

Rules of the Road Class, volunteer instructor Nancy Johnson will present a review course; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Wed Jun 28**

July & August

St. Ambrose University Summer Visit Day, high school and transfer students can explore opportunities at SAU and tour campus; for information, contact Hilary Frakes at 563-333-6300 or admit@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8am **Fri Jul 7**

Herb Workshop: From Garden to Kitchen, horticulture educator Martha Smith will lead participants in planting their own herb container to enjoy for the rest of the season; Kristen Bogdonas will lead a make and take of herb-infused salt blends; herb-infused beverages and snacks will be ready for you to sample; $10/person includes an herb garden to take home; for information and to register, call 309-756-9978, Rock Island County Extension, 321 W 2nd Ave, Milan IL, Web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs, 5pm **Mon Jul 10**

Leadership through People Skills, thru July 14; this intensive, five-day learning experience transforms managers into leaders by creating the skills necessary to meet today's business challenges and turn vision into reality; $495; for information, contact Stacy Banfield at 563-333-5720 or pd@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University Continuing Studies & Conference Center, 1950 E 54th St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8am **Mon Jul 10**

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Herb Workshop: From Garden to Kitchen, horticulture educator Martha Smith will lead participants in planting their own herb container to enjoy for the rest of the season; Kristen Bogdonas will lead a make and take of herb-infused salt blends; herb-infused beverages and snacks will be ready for you to sample; $10/person includes an herb garden to take home; for information and to register, call 309-932-3447, University of Illinois - Extension Henry & Stark Counties Office, 358 Front St, Galva IL, Web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs, 5pm **Tue Jul 11**

Health Sciences Adventure Camp, thru July 21; students will experience the challenges, opportunities and rewards of health professions through hands-on learning sessions provided by SAU faculty and practicing clinicians; $200 registration before July 1; for information, contact Heather Scott at 563-333-5761 or scottheatherl@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8:30am **Mon Jul 17**

Herb Workshop: From Garden to Kitchen, horticulture educator Martha Smith will lead participants in planting their own herb container to enjoy for the rest of the season; Kristen Bogdonas will lead a make and take of herb-infused salt blends; herb-infused beverages and snacks will be ready for you to sample; $10/person includes an herb garden to take home; for information and to register, call 309-582-5106, Mercer County Health Department, 305 NW 7th St, Aledo IL, Web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs, 5pm **Mon Jul 17**

Criminal Justice Career Academy, thru July 28; lessons and activities include fingerprint identification and the booking process, fingerprint dusting and lifting, crime scene casting and impression techniques, cyber security, and sketching and processing a basic crime scene; guest speakers within the occupation also will

share their experiences; participants will also learn to connect the roles of fire/EMS personnel with the roles of law enforcement, and they'll explore career options in the criminal justice and cyber security fields; for information and to register, call 309-345-3501 or e-mail community@sandburg.edu, Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S Lake Storey Rd, Galesburg IL, Sandburg.edu, 8:30am **Mon Jul 24**

Drop-In Tech Help, bring in any device and we will give it a shot; arrive with passwords needed to access your device or accounts; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 2pm **Fri Jul 28**

Nursing Career Academy, thru Aug. 4; lessons and activities include learning how to take vital signs, hands-on time in the College's nursing lab, and occupational and student speakers to discuss their experiences in the field; participants also will learn about career options in the nursing field and how they can become a nurses; for information and to register, call 309-345-3501 or e-mail community@sandburg.edu, Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S Lake Storey Rd, Galesburg IL, Sandburg.edu, 8:30am **Mon Jul 31**

Servant Leadership, this workshop is based on the presenter's two books on servant leadership, with the goal to develop participants into leaders who will recognize the importance of serving while also leading; $495; for information, contact Stacy Banfield at 563-333-5720 or pd@sau.edu, St. Ambrose University Continuing Studies & Conference Center, 1950 E 54th St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8:30am **Tue Aug 15 and Wed Aug 16**

Drop-In Tech Help, bring in any device and we will give it a shot; arrive with passwords needed to access your device or accounts; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 2pm **Fri Aug 25**

MEETINGS

Weekly & Bi-Weekly

Centering Prayer, on the 2nd & 4th Thu. of the month; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Holy Family Catholic Church, 1923 N Fillmore, Davenport IA, 1:30pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 24**

Quad Cities Open Coffee, on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month; pitch your business idea, get help on developing your business model, find out ways to get more business, or meet a mentor; Coworkqc, 102 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, Coworkqc.com, Meetup.com/Quad-Cities-Open-Coffee, 6pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 24**

Centering Prayer, on Thursdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, St. Andrew Church, 333 W Lotte St, Blue Grass IA, 1pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Centering Prayer, on Thursdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, St. Paul Lutheran Church - Davenport, 2136 Brady St, Davenport IA, 6pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Independent Scholars Evening, on Thursdays; a free-standing, public forum for the support of area scholars and interested co-learners; refreshments provided, cash bar available; free; for information, call 309-762-9202 or e-mail institutecht@gmail.com, Moline Commercial Club, 1530 5th Ave, Moline IL, QCInstitute.org, 7pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Centering Prayer, on Thursdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Maquoketa United Church of Christ, 206 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, 7pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Hub Huddle, on the 2nd & 4th Fri. of the month; join us for coffee early in the morning to discuss proven ways to generate sales; we will hear from participating manufactures who will share their best practices and case studies with the group; free; for information, call 563-359-7577, MRA - Iowa/Western Illinois Division, 3800 Avenue of the Cities, Suite 100, Moline IL, member.quadcitieschamber.com/events/details/hub-huddle, 6:30am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Aug 25**

Adult Children of Alcoholics, on Saturdays, a meeting of the 12-step, 12-tradition program of men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes; for information, contact Ralph at 563-355-4599 or Rcb77@mchsi.com, Edwards Congregational Church, 3420 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport IA, 10am **Sat Jun 10 thru Sat Jun 24**

Centering Prayer, on Mondays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Grace Lutheran Church, 1140 E High St, Davenport IA, 6pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Centering Prayer, on Mondays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1506 Brown St, Bettendorf IA, 9am **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Centering Prayer, on Mondays; weekly meeting dedicated to educational enrichment and the Christian contemplative heritage, with experience-based sharing on prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982, Christ Episcopal Church - Burlington, 623 N 5th St, Burlington IA, 5:15pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Centering Prayer, on the 2nd & 4th Tue. of the month; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Jesus Christ Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr, Clinton IA, 3pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 22**

Centering Prayer, on the 2nd & 4th Tue. of the month; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Prairiewoods Franciscan Center, 120 E Boyson Rd, Hiawatha IA, 5:30pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 22**

Centering Prayer, on Tuesdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Grace Lutheran Church, 1140 E High St, Davenport IA, noon **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Fireside Knitters, on Tuesdays; enjoy knitting and crocheting by the fireside at this fun weekly event; volunteers are there to help you learn how to knit, and supplies are provided; all knitted items are donated to local charities; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Scott County Committee of the Whole, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month; for information, call 563-326-8749, Scott County Administration Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 8am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Adult Children of Alcoholics, on Wednesdays, a meeting of the 12-step, 12-tradition program of men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes; for information, contact Ralph at 563-355-4599 or Rcb77@mchsi.com,, St. Paul Lutheran Church - Davenport, 2136 Brady St, Davenport IA, 5pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Centering Prayer, on Wednesdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Christ the King Catholic Church, 3205 60th St, Moline IL, 9am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Centering Prayer, on Wednesdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, St. Mary Monastery, 2200 88th Ave W, Rock Island IL, 1pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Stitching Group, on Wednesdays; all crafters are welcome; bring your materials and spend the afternoon working on your projects; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 1pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Centering Prayer, on Wednesdays; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Maquoketa Area Family YMCA, 500 E Summit St, Maquoketa IA, 7:30am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 23**

FOR TICKETS: riversidetheatre.org
(319) 338-7672

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MEETINGS / Weekly & Bi-Weekly

Centering Prayer, on the 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month; meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, Maquoketa United Church of Christ, 206 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, 6:15pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 23**

Scott County Planning & Zoning Meeting, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month; for information, call 563-326-8643, Scott County Annex Building, 500 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com/planning, 7pm **Tue Jun 20 thru Tue Aug 15**

Analog Arcade Run Crew, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month; co-hosted by Fleet Feet Sports; meet for a run and then beer and arcade games; for information, call 563-355-1231, Analog Arcade Bar, 302 Brady St, Davenport IA, FleetFeetDavenport.com, 6pm **Wed Jun 21 thru Wed Aug 30**

Scott County Board Meeting, on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month; for information, call 563-326-8749 or e-mail board@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 5pm **Thu Jul 13 thru Thu Jul 27**

June

Spontaneous Healing, a Quad Cities Institute of Noetic Sciences Meeting, with a presentation by Robert Dubiel; free; for information, contact Christine at IONSQC@aol.com or 563-332-7259, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, Noetic.org, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Popular Astronomy Club Meeting, visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend; for information, call Alan at 309-797-3120, John Deere Planetarium - Augustana College, 820 38th Street, Rock Island IL, PopularAstronomyClub.org, 7pm **Mon Jun 12**

Scott County Conservation Board Meeting, for information, call 563-328-3280 or e-mail conservation@scottcountyiowa.com, West Lake Park Headquarters Office, 14910 110th Ave, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 3pm **Wed Jun 14**

Scott County Board of Health Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8618 or e-mail health@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administration Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, noon **Thu Jun 15**

Scott County Board Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8749 or e-mail board@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 5pm **Thu Jun 15**

Veterans Affairs Commission Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8723 or e-mail commserve@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 8am **Fri Jun 16**

Centering Prayer, meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, First Baptist Church of Iowa City, 500 N Clinton St, Iowa City IA, 8:45am **Sat Jun 17**

QCMUG (Quad Cities Macintosh Users Group) Meeting, with a special program/presentation on Macintosh Applications or hardware, and an "Open Forum" Q&A period where members help other Macintosh users solve problems and improve their computer skills; $24/year membership, guests welcome, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, QCMUG.org, 6:30pm **Tue Jun 20**

Rock Island County Board Meeting, meetings are open to the public; for information, call 309-558-3605, Rock Island County Office Building, 1504 3rd Ave, Rock Island IL, RockIslandCounty.org/CountyBoard/Home, 5:30pm **Tue Jun 20**

Dasha Denger's Arise to the Top *@ Quad City Arts at the Airport - through June 30*

Citizens to Reform Animal Control, for information, call 309-236-7113, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, 131 W 2nd St. #1, Davenport IA, noon **Sat Jun 24**

Citizens to Reform DHS, for information, call 309-236-7113, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, 131 W 2nd St. #1, Davenport IA, noon **Sat Jun 24**

Scott County Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8643 or e-mail planning@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Annex Building, 500 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 4pm **Wed Jun 28**

Scott County Board Meeting, on Thursdays; for information, call 563-326-8749 or e-mail board@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 5pm **Thu Jun 29**

July

Quad Cities Computer Society Meeting, guests can attend the Beginners SIG (Special Interest Group) which meets at 5:30pm just before the main meeting; free; for information, call 309-764-5570 or e-mail joseph85_us@yahoo.com, Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St, Moline IL, QCS.org, 7pm **Mon Jul 3**

Popular Astronomy Club Meeting, visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend; for information, call Alan at 309-797-3120, John Deere Planetarium - Augustana College, 820 38th Street, Rock Island IL, PopularAstronomyClub.org, 7pm **Mon Jul 10**

Scott County Conservation Board Meeting, for information, call 563-328-3280 or e-mail conservation@scottcountyiowa.com, West Lake Park Headquarters Office, 14910 110th Ave, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 3pm **Wed Jul 12**

Finding the Opening, a Quad Cities Institute of Noetic Sciences Meeting, with a presentation by Connie May; free; for information, contact Christine at IONSQC@aol.com or 563-332-7259, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, Noetic.org, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 13**

Centering Prayer, meeting consisting of experience, education, and sharing, with time for educational enrichment in the conceptual background to Centering Prayer, and ending with experience-based sharing on the prayer and its effects in daily life; for information, contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, First Baptist Church of Iowa City, 500 N Clinton St, Iowa City IA, 8:45am **Sat Jul 15**

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Rock Island County Board Meeting, meetings are open to the public; for information, call 309-558-3605, Rock Island County Office Building, 1504 3rd Ave, Rock Island IL, RockIslandCounty.org/CountyBoard/Home, 5:30pm **Tue Jul 18**

Scott County Board of Health Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8618 or e-mail health@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administration Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, noon **Thu Jul 20**

Veterans Affairs Commission Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8723 or e-mail commserve@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 8am **Fri Jul 21**

Scott County Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8643 or e-mail planning@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Annex Building, 500 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 4pm **Wed Jul 26**

Citizens to Reform Animal Control, for information, call 309-236-7113, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, 131 W 2nd St. #1, Davenport IA, noon **Sat Jul 29**

Citizens to Reform DHS, for information, call 309-236-7113, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, 131 W 2nd St. #1, Davenport IA, noon **Sat Jul 29**

August

Quad Cities Computer Society Meeting, guests can attend the Beginners SIG (Special Interest Group) which meets at 5:30pm just before the main meeting; free; for information, call 309-764-5570 or e-mail joseph85_us@yahoo.com, Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St, Moline IL, QCS.org, 7pm **Mon Aug 7**

Scott County Conservation Board Meeting, for information, call 563-328-3280 or e-mail conservation@scottcountyiowa.com, West Lake Park Headquarters Office, 14910 110th Ave, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 3pm **Wed Aug 9**

Telepathic Connection with our Animal Companions, a Quad Cities Institute of Noetic Sciences Meeting, with a presentation by Karen Craft; free; for information, contact Christine at IONSQC@aol.com or 563-332-7259, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, Noetic.org, 6:30pm **Thu Aug 10**

QCMUG (Quad Cities Macintosh Users Group) Meeting, with a special program/presentation on Macintosh Applications or hardware, and an "Open Forum" Q&A period where members help other Macintosh users solve problems and improve their computer skills; $24/year membership, guests welcome, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, QCMUG.org, 6:30pm **Tue Aug 15**

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Scott County Board of Health Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8618 or e-mail health@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administration Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, noon **Thu Aug 17**

Veterans Affairs Commission Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8723 or e-mail commserve@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Administrative Center, 600 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 8am **Fri Aug 18**

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contact Dick Jensen at 563-349-2542 or rrjensen65@gmail.com, or Rev. Stephanie Haskins at 563-221-1982 or pastor@macqc.org, First Baptist Church of Iowa City, 500 N Clinton St, Iowa City IA, 8:45am **Sat Aug 19**

Scott County Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, for information, call 563-326-8643 or e-mail planning@scottcountyiowa.com, Scott County Annex Building, 500 W 4th St, Davenport IA, ScottCountyIowa.com, 4pm **Wed Aug 23**

Citizens to Reform Animal Control, for information, call 309-236-7113, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, 131 W 2nd St. #1, Davenport IA, noon **Sat Aug 26**

Citizens to Reform DHS, for information, call 309-236-7113, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, 131 W 2nd St. #1, Davenport IA, noon **Sat Aug 26**

HEALTH

Weekly & Bi-Weekly

Open Lap Swim, on Monday and Wednesday; $4-5, $10/family of four or more; $35-90 swim passes for 20 visits; for information, call 309-796-5601, Black Hawk College - Community Aquatic Center, 6600 34th Ave, Moline IL, BHC.edu/swim, 4pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Wed Aug 30**

Zumba Fitness, on Tuesdays; a fun, Latin-inspired group fitness dance workout that incorporates Latin, hip-hop, belly dance and other international rhythms; $6/class; for information, contact Tika Gomez at 309-889-2307, Phoenix Body Solutions, 1159 15th Ave, East Moline IL, PhoenixBodySolutions.com, 6:30pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Zumba Gold with Pam Geregova, on Tuesdays; join Zumba instructor Pamela Geregova for a fun filled dance/exercise class geared toward active older adults; $10/class; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 9:30am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

June thru August

Spontaneous Healing Workshop, at 2112 W 42nd Ct, Davenport IA; in this intensive workshop we will take the opportunity to zero in on a specific condition that is ready for healing, whether it be emotional or physical; through meditation we will lay the groundwork for a new way to look at ourselves, to help integrate the healing pattern that we experience during the class; for information and to register, call 808-268-8047 or e-mail zarobert@aol.com, ZaRobert.com, 1pm **Sat Jun 10**

Mississippi Valley Blood Center Blood Drive, free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 3pm **Mon Jun 19**

Genesis CarFit Education Event, a national educational program offering older adults the opportunity to evaluate how well their personal vehicles "fit" them; health professionals work with older drivers and review 12 key areas to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum safety; a CarFit check takes approximately 20 minutes to complete; for information, call 563-421-1480, Church of the Open Door, 816 13th Ave North, Clinton IA, GenesisHealth.com, 10am **Thu Jun 22**

First Aid with Red Cross, for adults and teens; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jun 28**

Open Spaces featuring Glowga, a yoga dance party lit with blacklights, so blacklight friendly attire is recommended; participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mats, but RME will have some for use; $5, ages 12 & under free; for information, call 563-326-1333, RME (River Music Experience), 129 N Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org, 6pm **Wed Jun 28**

Don't Miss a Beat: Keeping Your Heart Healthy, reserve by June 19; UnityPoint Health - Trinity Medical staff physician Dr. Alyas Chaudhry presents ways to keep your heart healthy and tips to keep you and your loved ones out of the operating room; 5pm health screenings, 5:30pm registration, 6pm plated dinner, 6:15pm remarks; free; reserve with Amber at amber.bowers@unitypoint.org or 309-764-7610., Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel, 111 E 2nd St, Davenport IA, UnityPoint.org/quadcities/heart-health-alla-education-event.aspx, 5pm **Thu Jun 29**

Medicare Q&A with SHIIP, get information and answers to your Medicare questions from a SHIIP representative; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 9am **Wed Jul 5**

Genesis CarFit Education Event, a national educational program offering older adults the opportunity to evaluate how well their personal vehicles "fit" them; health professionals work with older drivers and review 12 key areas to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum safety; a CarFit check takes approximately 20 minutes to complete; for information, call 563-421-1480, St. Ambrose Center for Health Sciences Education, 1320 W Lombard St, Davenport IA, GenesisHealth.com, 10am **Wed Jul 19**

Medicare Q&A with SHIIP, get information and answers to your Medicare questions from a SHIIP representative; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 9am **Wed Aug 2**

SENIORS

Weekly & Bi-Weekly

Billiards, Mon.-Fri.; $1-2; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 8am **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Euchre, on Thursdays & Fridays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 12:45pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Low-Impact Exercise, Mon.-Fri.; $3-5; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

New Horizons Band Practice, on Thursdays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 12:30pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Personal Reflexology, on Wednesday and Thursday by appointment only, with Janet Latchaw; $20; for information, call 563-349-5832, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 1pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Zumba Gold, on Thursdays; $3-5; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

Bingo, on Fridays; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 12:30pm **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Aug 25**

Ceramics I & II, on Fridays; $7-9; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Aug 25**

Golden Tones Chorus Practice, on Fridays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Aug 25**

Senior Theatre, on Fridays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Aug 25**

Zumba Toning, on Fridays; $3-5; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 7:45am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Aug 25**

Bridge, on Mondays & Fridays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 12:30pm **Fri Jun 9 thru Mon Aug 28**

Ceramics I, on Mondays; $9-11; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

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SENIORS / Weekly & Bi-Weekly

Shuffleboard, on Mondays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 2:15pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Ugly Quilts, on Mondays; no sewing experience necessary; free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 8am **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Zumba Gold Toning, on Mondays; $3-5; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:15am **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Aug 28**

Blood Pressure Check, on Tuesdays; free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 8**

Canasta, on Tuesdays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 1pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Ceramics II, on Tuesdays; $7-11/session, $9-12/all day; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Crocheting & Knitting Volunteer Class, on Tuesdays; make hats, scarfs, and mittens for children and the homeless; donations of yarn and other knitting needs accepted; free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 12:30pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Line Dancing Free Lessons, on Tuesdays; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 8:30am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Line Dancing I, on Tuesdays; $3-5; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Senior Computer Tech, on Tuesdays; $5-7; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 1pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Aug 29**

Grief Support Group, on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 9**

Bunco, on Wednesdays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 2pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Cribbage, on Wednesdays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 1pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Energizing Yoga, on Wednesdays; $7-9; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 2pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Evening Bingo, on Wednesdays; 5:30pm doors, 6pm early-bird bingo, with regular bingo following; minimum cost $10/pack; 50/50 raffles, early, middle and late bird games, and a progressive jackpot; no food or drinks allowed; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 6pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Pinochle, on Wednesdays; $2-4; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 1pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

TOPS Meeting, on Wednesdays; the Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Group; 11:30am weigh-in, noon meeting; $1-2; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 11:30am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

T'ai Chi Ch'un, on Wednesdays; $24-36/6 weeks; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

Zumba Gold, on Wednesdays; $3-5; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Aug 30**

June

QCT Plus 60 Picnic, register by June 8 for June 15 event; featuring a catered chicken dinner, live music with the Night People, games, cards, puzzles, and more; $12; for information, call 563-355-1970, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W Locust St, Davenport IA, 3pm **Thu Jun 8**

Blood Pressure Screening, Shingles Screening, & Medication Review, for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Thu Jun 8**

Caregivers Support Group, free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Mon Jun 12**

CASI Father's Day Cookout, celebrate Dad with this special cookout; $7-9; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 11am **Thu Jun 15**

AARP Smart Driver Course, in classroom C; the course helps drivers learn proven safety strategies on how to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that often develop with aging; following completion of the eight-hour course, you may be eligible for a discount from your car insurer; $15-20; for information, call 309-281-5060, Larson Center, Genesis Medical Center, 801 Illini Dr, Silvis IL, GenesisHealth.com, 8:30am **Tue Jun 20 and Wed Jun 21**

Adult Coloring Group, bring your own coloring book and colors; coffee and snacks will be provided; $2; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10am **Mon Jun 26**

How to Not Outlive Your Money, a presentation in the financial education series on the best practices and how to build retirement funds and plans; learn simple estate planning steps and financial tips to make certain your wishes are carried out effectively and to ensure your financial goals are met; free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Wed Jun 28**

TRIAD (Reducing Crime Against Seniors), for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Wed Jun 28**

Senior Outreach: Off-site Checkout, the LeClaire Community Library will be partnering with the Milestones Senior Meal Center to provide off-site item checkout; for information, call 563-289-4242 or e-mail library@leclaireiowa.gov, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 11:45am **Wed Jun 28**

July

Blood Pressure Screening, Shingles Screening, & Medication Review, on the second Thu. of the month; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Thu Jul 6**

Low Vision Support Group, for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10am **Thu Jul 6**

Senior Bingo, for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 3pm **Thu Jul 6**

Caregivers Support Group, free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Mon Jul 10**

Camp CASI, thru July 21; day camp featuring a variety of activities and classes to choose from for you and your grandchildren to enjoy; $100-150, $10 for each additinal grandparent and $30 each for additional grandchildren; 1-4:30pm daily; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, **Mon Jul 17**

Adult Coloring Group, bring your own coloring book and colors; coffee and snacks will be provided; $2; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10am **Mon Jul 24**

TRIAD (Reducing Crime Against Seniors), for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Wed Jul 26**

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August

Low Vision Support Group, for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10am **Thu Aug 3**

Senior Bingo, for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 3pm **Thu Aug 3**

Social Security-How to Maximize Your Benefits, a presentation in the financial education series on the best practices and how to build retirement funds and plans; learn simple estate planning steps and financial tips to make certain your wishes are carried out effectively and to ensure your financial goals are met; free; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Wed Aug 9**

Blood Pressure Screening, Shingles Screening, & Medication Review, on the second Thu. of the month; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9am **Thu Aug 10**

Caregivers Support Group, for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10:30am **Mon Aug 14**

AARP Smart Driver Course, in classroom C; the course helps drivers learn proven safety strategies on how to adapt their driving to compensate for physical and cognitive changes that often develop with aging; following completion of the eight-hour course, you may be eligible for a discount from your car insurer; $15-20; for information, call 309-281-5060, Larson Center, Genesis Medical Center, 801 Illini Dr, Silvis IL, GenesisHealth.com, 8:30am **Tue Aug 22 and Wed Aug. 23**

Adult Coloring Group, bring your own coloring book and colors; coffee and snacks will be provided; $2; for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 10am **Mon Aug 28**

TRIAD (Reducing Crime Against Seniors), for information, call 563-386-7477, CASI (Center for Active Seniors), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport IA, CASISeniors.org, 9:30am **Wed Aug 30**

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Date	Time	Event	Location
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Jul 12	2pm	Unrestricted Submarine Warfare	Rock Island Public Library - Main Library
Jul 13	10am	Creepy Crawlies and Snakes Alive!	Rock Island Public Library - Main Library
Jul 13	12pm	Creepy Crawlies and Snakes Alive!	Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch
Jul 13	3pm	Ready, Set ... Kindergarten!	Rock Island Public Library - Main Library

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ARTS & CRAFTS

June

Creativity Lab, ages five and up explore the creative process and experiment with art methods; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Kids STEM Studio, on Thursdays; STEM-related crafts and activities for grades K-5; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Jun 29**

Mini Makers, on Thursdays; an experience-based toddler art program allowing ages 18 months-3 years to play, create, and grow with a variety of fun materials; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Jun 29**

Fridays at the Figge: Drawing, sessions for grades K-2 and 3-4; explore mark-making, line quality, shape, form, rhythm and more! Students will create artworks throughout the day using a variety of media, including pencil, markers and color pencils in a creatively engaging day at the Figge studios; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages, and dress for art activities; $45-55; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Fri Jun 9**

Teen Summertime Craftacular, celebrate sunshine and festival season; bring your friends and stop in to make choker necklaces, paper flower crowns, watermelon pom-pom key chains, and more; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Fri Jun 9**

Make and Take Father's Day Craft, bring your child(ren) in to make a craft in time to give their father's or father figures for Father's Day; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Sat Jun 10**

Teen Summertime Craftacular, celebrate sunshine and festival season; bring your friends and stop in to make choker necklaces, paper flower crowns, watermelon pom-pom key chains, and more; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Mon Jun 12**

Dad Rocks!, an activity in the Southwest Family Craft series; free; for information, call 309-732- 7338, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Jun 13**

Teen Craft Day!, make DIY tote bags, paperback wallets, and origami bookmarks; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Tue Jun 13**

Design by Reading: Summer Art Club for Kids, on Tuesdays; for grades 2-8; hands-on art projects paired with stories about the artists who inspired them; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 2pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Art in the Middle: Painting, for grades 6-8; a basic study of color theory followed by projects that include painting on a variety of surfaces, mixing colors, combining paints with different mediums and designing images using shape, form, line, rhythm, pattern, and random mark-making will promote critical thinking; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages; $50-60; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Wed Jun 14**

Crafternoon, on Wednesdays; enjoy painting, gluing, and snipping in this drop-in program with fun, new crafts; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 3pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

Motorized Painting!, for ages 12+; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jun 15**

Spaghetti Challenge, this STEM challenge for grade-schoolers uses spaghetti to explore the strength of materials, and have fun while engineering; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Thu Jun 15**

Fridays at the Figge: Painting, sessions for grades K-2 and 3-4; kids will express themselves on canvas and paper with tempera and acrylic paints using a variety of techniques; we'll paint with watercolor, too, for further exploration of color, shape, line, pattern and more; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages, and dress for art activities; $45-55; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Fri Jun 16**

Friendship Bracelets, ages 12 & under create friendship bracelets with the Children's Department that the kids can take home; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10am **Fri Jun 16**

Art in the Middle: Cartooning, for grades 6-8; kids will learn the secrets of successful visual joke design in this fun all-day studio; from scene layout to character development tweens will have a chance to refine their cartooning skills; tips and techniques on how to draw engaging cartoon characters and caricatures will take their comic art to new heights; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages; $50-60; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Wed Jun 21**

Aluminum Foil Sculptures, for grade-schoolers; let your imaginations shine as you use the medium of aluminum foil to sculpt to your heart's desire; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Wed Jun 28**

Art in the Middle: Printmaking, for grades 6-8; using ink, paint, markers and crayons, combined with transfer techniques and mediums tweens will create mono and multiple prints; they'll explore color mixing, blending and experiment with design using shape, form, line quality, and more in this engaging all-day art experience; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages; $50-60; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Wed Jun 28**

DIY Lava Lamps, for ages 12+; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jun 29**

Fridays at the Figge: Mixed Media, sessions for grades K-2 and 3-4; using critical thinking skills and their creative imaginations, kids will explore ways of putting together a wide variety of materials from paper and cardboard to wood, foil, and feathers; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages, and dress for art activities; $45-55; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Fri Jun 30**

July

Make-and-Take Independence Day Craft, bring your child(ren) in to make a craft to show your patriotic spirit; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Sat Jul 1**

Bee Houses, use recycled materials to help pollinators; grade-school children will be turning tin cans into nests in which Mason bees can lay their eggs; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 3**

Spaghetti and Marshmallow Challenge, for ages 12 & under; construct the best spaghetti and marshmallow creations; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 6pm **Mon Jul 3**

Crafternoon, on Wednesdays; enjoy painting, gluing, and snipping in this drop-in program with fun, new crafts; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 3pm **Wed Jul 5 thru Wed Jul 26**

Cardboard Challenge, for ages 12+; using simple materials provided by the library, kids can build whatever their imagination can bring to life: a dream house, a car with supersonic speeds, a miniature town, a honorable knight's armor, or anything else; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10am **Thu Jul 6**

Kids STEM Studio, on Thursdays; STEM-related crafts and activities for grades K-5; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Mini Makers, on Thursdays; an experience-based toddler art program allowing ages 18 months-3 years to play, create, and grow with a variety of fun materials; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Fridays at the Figge: Printmaking, sessions for grades K-2 and 3-4; from one-of-a-kind monoprints to magical multiples, kids will make prints with art materials including paint, ink, markers, and pencils; this exploration of rhythm, pattern, mark-making, texture and the many visual effects that are possible will give kids a day of exciting art creation; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages, and dress for art activities; $45-55; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Fri Jul 7**

Art Camp, thru July 13, for kids entering grades 3-5; featuring classes in Classes in Watercolor Painting, Recycled Art, and American Cartooning; $95; for information and to register, call 309-796-8223, Black Hawk College Outreach Center, 301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline IL, BHC.edu/youthcamps, 8am **Mon Jul 10**

Make Your Own Graphic Novel, for teens; get tips on creating characters, writing a story, structuring your comic, and the basics of posting comics online; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5pm **Tue Jul 11**

Design by Reading: Summer Art Club for Kids, for grades 2-8; hands-on art projects paired with stories about the artists who inspired them; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 2pm **Tue Jul 11**

Red, White, & Blue Clothespin Wreath, an activity in the Southwest Family Craft series; free; for information, call 309-732- 7338, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Jul 11**

Art in the Middle: Sculpture, for grades 6-8; imaginations will soar in this fun class that uses clay, wood, wire, cardboard, foam and more to create 2D relief and 3D sculptural masterpieces; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages; $50-60; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Wed Jul 12**

Watercolor Class for Teens, artist Amy Nielson will show basic watercoloring techniques; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Wed Jul 12**

Creativity Lab, ages 5 & up make art their own way; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jul 13**

Fridays at the Figge: Sculpture, sessions for grades K-2 and 3-4; Kids will plug into their creative spark as they shape clay, paper, wood shavings, fabric and other unique materials into fascinating sculptural objects; they'll explore concepts of balance and weight and the relationships between shape, form, texture and size; bring a sack lunch, snack and beverages, and dress for art activities; $45-55; for information and to register, e-mail haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org or call 563-345-6630, Figge Art Museum, 225 W 2nd St, Davenport IA, FiggeArtMuseum.org, 9am **Fri Jul 14**

Build Better Ice Cream, sign up for this class where we will up-cycle a Pringles container into an ice cream maker that will give you chills; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jul 15**

Make It, Take It: T-Shirts!, for ages 12 & under; celebrate a successful 2017 Summer Reading Program by helping the Children's Department create custom T-Shirts; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10am **Mon Jul 17**

Animal Marionettes, for grade-schoolers; use toilet paper tubes to make your very own marionette; we provide the materials, you provide the creativity; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Wed Jul 19**

Pipe Cleaner Snakes, for grade-schoolers; use pipe cleaners and beads to make your own cool serpent friend; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Fri Jul 21**

Teen Tie-Dye, bring a shirt or other cotton (or cotton-blend) clothing and create your own wearable art; wear something you don't mind getting dye on; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 21**

Seaside Crafts, teens enjoy sea-themed crafts; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Mon Jul 24**

Out of the Box Building, for ages 5 & up; free-build something from your imagination using cardboard boxes; we will have tools, cardboard boxes, and decorating materials available; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Wed Jul 26**

The Figge's Art Lessons to Go, this session introduces students to the elements of art and principles of design plus encourage students to think more creatively while experimenting with a variety of art materials; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Thu Jul 27**

August

Kids STEM Studio, on Thursdays; STEM-related crafts and activities for grades K-5; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Thu Aug 3 and Thu Aug 10**

Make-and-Take Friendship Day Craft, bring your child(ren) in to make a craft for their very best friend; free; for information, call 309-755-3393; free, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Sat Aug 5**

Homemade Clay Pots to Decorate with Sharpies, an activity in the Southwest Family Craft series; free; for information, call 309-732- 7338, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Aug 8**

Teen DIY: Desk Organizers, a great way to get organized and be on top of your school work; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Aug 15**

MUSIC

June

Ralph's World, a Music on the Lawn event in which kids rock and dance with the children's musicians; free; for information, call 309-743-2700, Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave, Moline IL, ButterworthCenter.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Kidstock Session I Concert, camp-ending concert for the students who took part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians and formed a band with fellow campers; for information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, 6pm **Fri Jun 16**

The Secret Sisters @ The Redstone Room - June 23

Kidstock at Camp Abe Lincoln, thru June 23; ages 8-17 take part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians, form a band with fellow campers, and finish the camp with a concert on June 23; activities include zip-lining, swimming, archery, fishing, canoeing, and more; $449; for information and to register, contact Bret Dale at bdale@rivermusicexperience.org or 563-326-1333 ext. 110, YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln, 1624 West Front St, Blue Grass IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, **Sun Jun 18**

Kidstock at Camp Abe Lincoln Concert, camp-ending concert for the students who took part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians and formed a band with fellow campers; for information, call 563-326-1333, YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln, 1624 West Front St, Blue Grass IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, **Fri Jun 23**

July

Piano Camp, thru June 30; high school piano students who have intermediate or advanced skill levels can participate in this weeklong camp taught by SAU Music Department faculty; $225; for information, contact Marian Lee at 563-333-6148 or LeeMarianY@sau.edu, Galvin Fine Arts Center, St. Ambrose University, 2101 N Gaines St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 9am **Mon Jun 26**

Kidstock: Session II, Mon.-Fri. thru July 21; ages 8-18 take part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians, form a band with fellow campers, and finish the camp with a Redstone Room concert on July 22; students learn about valuable life skills such as teamwork, compromise, creativity, and determination while doing something they love; $440; for information and to register, contact Bret Dale at bdale@rivermusicexperience.org or 563-326-1333 ext. 110, RME (River Music Experience), 129 N Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, 1pm **Mon Jul 10**

Laurie Berkner, a Music on the Lawn concert with the innovative children's musician; free; for information, call 309-743-2700, Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave, Moline IL, ButterworthCenter.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jul 12**

Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities, interactive storytelling and songs for kids of all ages; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 17**

Kidstock Session II Concert, camp-ending concert for the students who took part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians and formed a band with fellow campers; for information, call 563-326-1333, The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, noon **Sat Jul 22**

STORIES

June

Moline Public Library Summer Reading Program, for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, **Thu Jun 8 thru Fri Jun 30**

LeClaire Community Library Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World!, reading program for children and adults; for information, call 563-289-4242 or e-mail library@leclaireiowa.gov, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Fri Jun 30**

Toddler Storytime, on Thursdays, for ages 18-36 months; Introduce early literacy skills to your child with music, movement, and stories; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Jun 29**

Dan Wardell's Reading Road Trip, join Dan Wardell from Iowa Public Television for a high-energy story at 9:30 & 10:30am; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, **Fri Jun 9**

Family Fort Night, we'll provide the snacks & the stories, all you have to bring are your blankets & flashlights; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 4:45pm **Fri Jun 9**

Play & Grow, for ages three & under and a caregiver; sing, read, and play your way to early literacy; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Fri Jun 9**

Baby Storytime, on Fridays; fingerplays, bounces and books selected just for 0-12-month-olds; baby sign will be incorporated into the weekly programs; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Jun 30**

Preschool Storytime, on Fridays; entertaining early-literacy opportunity for 3-5-year-olds to participate in activities and crafts developed to encourage skills to help children get ready for school; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Fri Jun 9 thru Fri Jun 30**

Reading by Design Summer Reading Club, at all Rock Island libraries; pick up a children's reading log with activities for everyone from pre-K to sixth graders, or title punch cards for teens and adults; you choose what you read, but the more you read, the more chances you have to win prizes and enter additional prize drawings; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, RockIslandLibrary.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Fri Jun 30**

East Moline Public Library Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World, reading program for children and adults; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, **Sat Jun 10 thru Fri Jun 30**

Book Explorers Senior: The Testing, for grades 7-9; a teen book discussion group that meets to discuss the book by Joelle Charbonneau; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jun 10**

Build a Better Summer! Reading by Design Kickoff, an afternoon of artful fun for adults and kids; kick off our summer learning program with games, free food, bounce house, face-painting, spinner and string art, science fun, summer reading registration, and more activities for the whole family; events move inside in case of rain; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jun 10**

East Moline Public Library Summer Reading Kick-Off: Build a Better World, join us on Kick-Off Day for registration, library card sign-up, and a free book to get you started; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jun 10**

Young Writer's Camp, thru June 16; enjoy a relaxed atmosphere among supportive peer authors while developing a community of writers; $100; for information, contact Darcie Kress at 563-343-3407 or DarcieKress@yahoo.com, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8:30am **Mon Jun 12**

Read to a Dog, QC CAN's Reading Assistance Dogs are specially trained, along with their handler, to provide the environment needed to help children improve their reading communication skills; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5pm **Mon Jun 12**

Preschool Storytime, on Mondays; entertaining early-literacy opportunity for 3-5-year olds-to participate in activities and crafts developed to encourage skills to help children get ready for school; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Jun 26**

Story Time for Bigs, on Mondays at 9:30 & 10:45am; join the fun with stories, rhymes, songs and more that encourage development of early literacy skills; designed for ages 3-5, but siblings are welcome; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Jun 26**

Engineer a Story, on Tuesdays, for grades K-6; fun activities, science fun, and books for older kids while their younger siblings are enjoying Toddler Time storytimes; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Family Storytime, on Tuesdays; stories, songs, and fun for all ages; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Stories in the Park, on Tuesdays, hosted by the Davenport Public Library; bring your snacks, sit back and take a break with your favorite summertime stories; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Vander Veer Botanical Park, 215 W Central Park, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 11am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Toddler Tales, on Tuesdays; stories, songs, and a craft for infants through age five; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Engineer a Story, on Wednesdays, for grades K-6; fun activities, science fun, and books for older kids while their younger siblings are enjoying Toddler Time storytimes; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

Night Owl Storytime, on Wednesdays; get ready for bedtime with stories and activities chosen especially for little ones; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

Toddler Storytime, on Wednesdays, for ages 18-36 months; Introduce early literacy skills to your child with music, movement, and stories; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

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The Sea of Monsters, ages 11-19 read and discuss the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series with the Rick Riordan Teen Book Club while enjoying trivia, snacks, and prizes; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 4pm **Fri Jun 16**

Toddler Tales, on Fridays; stories, songs, and a craft for infants through age five; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Fri Jun 16 thru Fri Jun 30**

Story Travelers: Who Was Leonardo da Vinci?, for grades 2-4; a discussion of Roberta Edwards' book with themed activities; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Sat Jun 17**

Storytime in the Park, a special outdoor storytime at Hollyhock Park; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Sat Jun 17**

Story Time for Littles - Evening Edition, for ages 0-36 months; nurture your young one's love of books through music, movement, stories and art exploration while helping develop language, motor and social skills; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Wed Jun 21**

Book Explorers Junior: The Girl Who Drank the Moon, for grades 4-6; a youth book discussion group that meets to discuss the book by Kelly Barnhill; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jun 24**

Young Emerging Writers Open Workshop, for writers ages 15-19; participants are welcome to bring writing to share for discussion, or just to listen and discuss other participant's work; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Jun 24**

Jolly Rancher Readers, for teens; discuss favorite books, series, etc. and receive new suggestions for continued reading for the Summer Reading Challenge; door prizes will be awarded; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Jun 27**

The Titan's Curse, ages 11-19 read and discuss the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series with the Rick Riordan Teen Book Club while enjoying trivia, snacks, and prizes; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 4pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

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THEATRE

Musicals June through August

Currently, there are two stage musicals enjoying theatrical runs in the Quad Cities: the Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse's and director Warner Crocker's Stephen Schwartz celebration ***Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook*** (running through July 8), and the Black Box Theatre's ***I Love You Because*** (running through June 17), director Becca Johnson's take on the romance inspired by Jane Austen's *Pride & Prejudice*.

Soon, Genesius Guild and Opera @ Augustana will open Lincoln Park's stage season with ***Selections from Menotti*** (June 10 through 18), boasting operatic gems from the repertoire of the two-time Pulitzer Prize winner and composer of numerous operas including *The Consul, The Saint of Bleecker Street,* and *Amahl & the Night Visitors*. And for its debut presentation, Augustana College's new summer-stock company the Mississippi Bend Players will present ***Zombie Prom*** (July 7 through 16) by Broadway's *The Boy from Oz* director Philip Wm. McKinley, a campy comedy with "*Bra-a-a-a-ains!*"

Hillary Erb and Nathan Bates in Quad City Music Guild's The Little Mermaid *– June 9 through 18*

I'm opening with mention of these four shows because, among the more than two-dozen musicals being performed in area venues over the summer months, they're the only ones that don't fall into one of two categories: (1) Tony Award winners and nominees, and (2) fairytales and fables. One of those titles, in fact, falls into both.

To be fair, the Circa '21 Bootlegger revue ***No Business Like Show Business*** (August 3 through 31) isn't technically a Tony winner *or* nominee, as it's actually a compilation of songs and vignettes from shows performed at the venue over its 40-year history. But considering that history includes stagings of Tony champs ranging from *The King & I* to *42nd Street* to *Les Misérables* to *Cats*, I'm letting it in on a pass. Circa 21's other summer musicals, though, were bona fide Tony contenders: director Ann Nieman's ***Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*** (July 19 through September 16), the stage version of Stanley Donen's legendary MGM musical; and director Kimberly Kurtenbach's ***A Year with Frog & Toad*** (June 13 through July 1), the family production based on the cherished storybooks by author/illustrator Arnold Lobel.

Quad City Music Guild offers a trio of Tony-lauded titles for its summer season: ***The Little Mermaid*** (June 9 through 18), director Heather Beck's take on Disney's Oscar-winning animated classic; the song-filled *Romeo & Juliet* update ***West Side Story*** (July 7 through 16), with director Bob Williams tackling the timeless Stephen Sondheim/Leonard Bernstein collaboration; and Andrew Lloyd Webber's ***Sunset Boulevard*** (August 4 through 13), the musical *noir* by director Kevin Pieper in which aging star Norma Desmond insists that "I *am* big; it's the pictures that got small!" and screenwriter Joe Gillis meets the business end of a swimming pool. (That's not a spoiler ... unless revealing a musical's first five seconds counts as one.)

Our area's outlying summer-stock companies, as usual, will also be getting in the Tony-friendly musical spirit. The Clinton Area Showboat Theatre opens its latest summer season with the widely awarded Disney adaptation and recent Broadway hit ***Newsies*** (June 8 through 18), and will keep it going with the dance and '80s-pop sensation ***Footloose*** (July 6 through 23) and the romantic musical drama ***The Bridges of Madison County*** (July 27 through August 6), the latter boasting a Tony-winning score by *The Last Five Years* composer Jason Robert Brown.

Mt. Carroll's Timber Lake Playhouse, meanwhile, has a quartet of hit Broadway musicals arriving on the heels of its current ***Mary Poppins*** (running through June 11): Andrew Lloyd Webber's Argentinian-icon exploration ***Evita*** (June 29 through July 9); Rodgers' and Hammerstein's legendary tale of love and death ***Carousel*** (July 27 through August 6); the friendly saga of a blood-devouring houseplant that is ***Little Shop of Horrors*** (August 10 through 20); and that stage-musical favorite ***Grease*** (July 3 through 8), a special addition to the season being performed almost exclusively by teenagers from the Mt. Carroll region.

Not enough Tony-cited musicals for ya? What if we add the Black Box's and director David Miller's ***Rock of Ages*** (August 10 through 19), the delirious comedic celebration of '80s hair metal? And the Orpheum Theatre's Rodgers & Hamerstein classic ***Oklahoma!*** (July 21 through 30)? And the Central DeWitt Performing Arts Center's take on the upward-mobility rom-com ***How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*** (July 28 and 29)? And the Old Creamery Theatre's ***Million Dollar Quartet*** (June 8 through July 2), which details the famed recording session between Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins?

And what if we add a *second* production of ***The Little Mermaid***, this one by the City Circle Acting Company of Coralville (July 16 through 18)? As you no doubt guessed, this Disney update on the Hans Christian Andersen fable is the summer's one crossover between Tony-ed and fairytale titles. But the latter category also features the DeWitt venue's family presentation ***Peter & Wendy*** (August 4 and 5), a J.M. Barrie homage presented by Missoula Children's Theatre and area schoolchildren. It includes Timber Lake's family musical ***Cinderella ... After the Ball*** (July 6 through 8, and August 1 through 5), a zany comedy in which the titular heroine has to save her kingdom from an evil Pinocchio.

Finally, the fairytale category includes the Old Creamery's presentation of a two-man regional smash that's all about friendship and laughter and The One That Got Away: ***Guys on Ice: The Ice-Fishing Musical*** (August 3 through 27). You may not think this one qualifies for inclusion here, but speaking as a guy: A full-length show with two ice-fishermen choosing to sing rather than complain about frostbite and shrinkage? *Total* fairytale.

For more information on the summertime theatre schedule, visit the Summer Guide event calendar beginning on page 24.

– Mike Schulz

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Preschool Storytime, on Mondays; fun, entertaining early-literacy opportunity for 3-5-year olds-to participate in activities and crafts developed to encourage skills to help children get ready for school; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Mon Jul 3 thru Mon Jul 31**

Yoga & Stories, for ages 3-10 and their parents; join us and experience your favorite stories told with yoga poses as demonstrated by certified yoga instructors; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jul 5**

Story Time for Littles: Evening Edition, for ages 0-36 months; nurture your young one's love of books through music, movement, stories and art exploration while helping develop language, motor and social skills; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Wed Jul 5**

Night Owl Storytime, on Wednesdays; get ready for bedtime with stories and activities chosen especially for little ones; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Wed Jul 5 thru Wed Jul 26**

Toddler Storytime, on Wednesdays, for ages 18-36 months; Introduce early literacy skills to your child with music, movement, and stories; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Wed Jul 5 thru Wed Jul 26**

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Preschool Story Time, on Thursdays; stories, rhymes, songs and more that encourage development of early literacy skills, with siblings welcome; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 10am **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Toddler Storytime, on Thursdays, for ages 18-36 months; Introduce early literacy skills to your child with music, movement, and stories; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Play & Grow, for ages three & under and a caregiver; sing, read, and play your way to early literacy; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Fri Jul 7**

Baby Storytime, on Fridays; fingerplays, bounces and books selected just for 0-12-month-olds; baby sign will be incorporated into the weekly programs; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Fri Jul 7 thru Fri Jul 28**

Preschool Storytime, on Fridays; fun, entertaining early-literacy opportunity for 3-5-year-olds to participate in activities and crafts developed to encourage skills to help children get ready for school; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Fri Jul 7 thru Fri Jul 28**

Book Explorers Senior: Backlash, for grades 7-9; a teen book discussion group that meets to discuss the book by Sarah Littman; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jul 8**

Storytime in the Park, on Saturdays; hosted by the LeClaire Community Library, which will house storytime in case of rain; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, Hollyhock Park, 500-598 Reynolds St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Sat Jul 8 thru Sat Jul 29**

Read to a Dog, QC CAN's Reading Assistance Dogs are specially trained, along with their handler, to provide the environment needed to help children improve their reading communication skills; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5pm **Mon Jul 10**

Engineer a Story, for grades K-6; fun activities, science fun, and books for older kids while their younger siblings are enjoying Toddler Time storytimes; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Tue Jul 11**

Make Your Own Graphic Novel, for teens; get tips on creating characters, writing a story, structuring your comic, and the basics of posting comics online; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5pm **Tue Jul 11**

Toddler Tales, on Tuesdays; stories, songs, and a craft for infants through age five; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Tue Jul 11**

Family Storytime, on Tuesdays; stories, songs, and fun for all ages; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Tue Jul 11 thru Tue Jul 25**

Stories in the Park, on Tuesdays, hosted by the Davenport Public Library; bring your snacks, sit back and take a break with your favorite summertime stories; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Vander Veer Botanical Park, 215 W Central Park, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 11am **Tue Jul 11 thru Tue Jul 25**

Engineer a Story, for grades K-6; fun activities, science fun, and books for older kids while their younger siblings are enjoying Toddler Time storytimes; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Wed Jul 12**

Toddler Tales, stories, songs, and a craft for infants through age five; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Wed Jul 12**

The Battle of the Labyrinth, ages 11-19 read and discuss the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series with the Rick Riordan Teen Book Club while enjoying trivia, snacks, and prizes; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 4pm **Fri Jul 14**

Toddler Tales, stories, songs, and a craft for infants through age five; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Fri Jul 14**

Story Travelers: The Miniature World of Marvin & James, for grades 2-4; a discussion of Elise Broach's book with themed activities; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Sat Jul 15**

Story Time for Littles: Evening Edition, for ages 0-36 months; nurture your young one's love of books through music, movement, stories and art exploration while helping develop language, motor and social skills; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Wed Jul 19**

Book Explorers Junior: Out of My Mind, for grades 4-6; a youth book discussion group that meets to discuss the book by Sharon Draper; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jul 22**

Young Emerging Writers Open Workshop, for writers ages 15-19; participants are welcome to bring writing to share for discussion, or just to listen and discuss other participant's work; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Jul 22**

YEW Middle School Writing Camp, thru July 28; $100; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Mon Jul 24**

Jolly Rancher Readers, for teens; discuss favorite books, series, etc. and receive new suggestions for continued reading for the Summer Reading Challenge; door prizes will be awarded; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Jul 25**

The Last Olympian, ages 11-19 read and discuss the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series with the Rick Riordan Teen Book Club while enjoying trivia, snacks, and prizes; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 4pm **Fri Jul 28**

Family Story Time & Coffee with a Cop, join in on an evening story, then visit with Moline police officers; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6:30pm **Mon Jul 31**

August

Reading Assistance Dogs, children have the opportunity to read aloud to dogs from Quad City Canines; this is great practice for kids and helps them build their vocabulary and build self-confidence; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 6pm **Thu Aug 3**

Jolly Rancher Readers, for teens; discuss favorite books, series, etc. and receive new suggestions for continued reading for the Summer Reading Challenge; door prizes will be awarded; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Aug 8**

Storytime in the Park, hosted by the LeClaire Community Library, which will house storytime in case of rain; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, Hollyhock Park, 500-598 Reynolds St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Sat Aug 19**

Young Emerging Writers Open Workshop, for writers ages 15-19; participants are welcome to bring writing to share for discussion, or just to listen and discuss other participant's work; free; for information, call 309-732-7330, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Sat Aug 26**

LIBRARY EVENTS

June

Build a Better Burger, this program will surely satisfy your hankering for cooking tips, tricks, and alternatives to a plain old hamburger; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Hy-Vee Devils Glen, 2900 Devils Glen Rd, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Thu Jun 8**

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Jenga!, play the classic game of Jenga in all sizes; some sets are oversized, some regular, and some small; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Thu Jun 8**

Lego Night, play with the library's thousands of Legos in an hour of free-build time; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Petting Zoo, the Colbrese Farms Petting Zoo will host a variety of animals for interaction with kids of all ages; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 9am **Thu Jun 8**

Coding for Kids, on Thursdays; learn the basics of computer coding through hands-on projects; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Jun 29**

Teen Percy Jackson Party, a party celebrating Percy Jackson & the Olympians, the best-selling book series by Rick Riordan; food, discussions, crafts, and a trivia contest to determine Davenport's biggest Percy Jackson fan; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Sat Jun 10**

Build a Better Code: Scratch Programming, for teens; work by yourself or together with friends while building games or animating an adventure; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 4pm **Mon Jun 12**

Cupcake Wars, ages 11-18 are invited to decorate cupcakes with an ocean theme and compete for prizes; registration is required so that we have enough supplies; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Mon Jun 12**

Teen Activity Board (TAB), learn to make Pop Tab jewelry for yourself or to give away to others; free; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 5pm **Mon Jun 12**

Minecraft, on Mondays; connect with other kids as you play in creative mode; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3:30pm **Mon Jun 12 thru Mon Jun 26**

Blank Park Zoo: Animal Architects, learn about the different homes animals build & see some real animals from the zoo; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 2pm **Tue Jun 13**

The Rope Warrior, Guinness World Record Holder David Fisher will be showing off his amazing jump-rope tricks and stunts in this interactive and entertaining show; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jun 13**

The Rope Warrior, see a performance from the Guinness World Record holder David Fisher, known as the Rope Warrior and the World's Greatest Rope Jumper; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11am **Tue Jun 13**

Math by Design: Summer Math Club for Kids, on Tuesdays, for grades 2-8; fun, hands-on classes with Elizabeth Russell that reveal the power of math to design new worlds; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 3:15pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Minecraft, on Tuesdays; connect with other kids as you play in creative mode; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3:30pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Ralph's World @ Deere-Wiman Carriage House - June 14

Teen Magic Battles, on Tuesdays; bring your cards to trade and play with other Magic: The Gathering fans; other card games & tabletop gaming also welcome; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3pm **Tue Jun 13 thru Tue Jun 27**

Build a Better Deck: Magic the Gathering 101, we will discuss mana curves, combos, and, of course, build decks you can take when you shuffle off to home; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Jun 14**

David Fisher: The Rope Warrior, Fisher is a World Record Holder in jump roping and has appeared on such shows as "America's Got Talent," "Ripley's Believe It or Not," and "The Today Show"; free; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Lego Challenge, Lego-building fun for kindergarten through 6th grades; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 4pm **Wed Jun 14**

Lights, Camera, Action!, learn more about stop-motion animation & storyboarding, and get ready to explore the library's new video-making materials; popcorn will be served as we watch the videos filmed during the workshop; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 1pm **Wed Jun 14**

Rock N Rope Warrior, join Guinness World Record Holder David Fisher, the Rope Warrior, as he incorporates rope jumping, rhythmic gymnastics, dance, martial arts and aerobics into a fun and creative performance; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Wed Jun 14**

The Rope Warrior, amazing rope jumping feats from this national artist; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 10:30am **Wed Jun 14**

littleBits Lab, for grades 2 & up; free-build with littleBits, electronic building blocks that can create sound, light, movement, or all three; youth librarians will be available to assist with building with and learning how to use littleBits; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Game Day, on Wednesdays; play a variety of video games, board games, and computer games in the Teen Corner; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 2:30pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

Teen Gaming, on Wednesdays; our current gaming systems include PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, XboxONE, Wii, and WiiU, along with laptops available for online gaming; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2:30pm **Wed Jun 14 thru Wed Jun 28**

Captain Underpants, read a story with the Captain and enjoy crafts and activities; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Thu Jun 15**

TJ Regul, the Marvelous Magician, a high-energy magical performance full of audience participation; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Thu Jun 15**

TJ Regul, the Marvelous Magician, a high-energy magical performance full of audience participation; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 1pm **Thu Jun 15**

Teen Advisory Group (TAG), help plan cool events, request new library materials, eat snacks, and get the inside scoop on what's happening at the library; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 4:30pm **Thu Jun 15**

Water Balloon Building Challenge, work solo or in groups to build the tallest structure you can that will support water balloons; whichever structure holds the most balloons wins; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jun 15**

Build a Better 2-Liter: Hydroponic Garden, for teens; we will disassemble a 2-liter, re-engineer it, and plant a leafy vegetable you will grow to enjoy; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jun 17**

Lego Club, enjoy a morning of free-building with Lego blocks; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11:30am **Sat Jun 17 thru Wed Jun 21**

Magic with Rick Eugene, at 2 & 3:30pm; local magician Eugene performs jaw-dropping tricks that will amaze and entertain; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, **Mon Jun 19**

Pokemon Walk, meet at the downtown library, then go for a walk with us in the District as we look for Pokemon; visit nearby gyms and Pokestops, and see what you can catch during hour-long adventure; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 3pm **Mon Jun 19**

Rick Eugene's Magic Show, Eugene merges comedy and magic for an entertaining program fit for all ages; afterwards, grab free ice cream from Vibrant Credit Union's ice-cream truck; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10:30am **Mon Jun 19**

Summer LEGO Club, ages 7 & up can let their imaginations soar, and younger children are invited to build with DUPLO blocks in the storytime area; free; for information, call 563-289-4242 or e-mail library@leclaireiowa.gov, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Mon Jun 19**

Build a Better Mime, for teens; Jay and Leslie of Laughing Matters will work with you on perfecting your mime routines and show you a good mime; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Tue Jun 20**

Jay & Leslie's Laughing Matters, enjoy juggling, magic, mime, stories, and laughs; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public

Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11am **Tue Jun 20**

Junior Explorers: Mud, for ages 3-7; come in for a fun storytime and hands-on exploratory stations; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Tue Jun 20**

Lego Challenge, Lego-building fun for kindergarten through 6th grades; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 4pm **Tue Jun 20**

Teen Volunteer Council, hang out, eat snacks, and share your ideas on how to make the library more awesome; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 4:30pm **Tue Jun 20**

Teens, Let's Talk About Sex, join Dr. Bruce LeBlanc of the Black Hawk College Speakers Bureau to have a frank discussion about any and all questions you have about sex; a confidentiality box will be available for you to ask your questions anonymously; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 5pm **Tue Jun 20**

Absolute Science, watch and take part in awesome experiments while learning the science behind them; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Jun 21**

Outdoor Game Day, featuring games and a bounce house; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Wed Jun 21**

Creepy Crawlies!, learn about and see creepy crawlies, including everything from cockroaches to tarantulas; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11am **Thu Jun 22**

Dissection Day, special guest Andrea Martinez will lead us in examining the inner workings and structures of squid and starfish; not for the squeamish; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 3pm **Thu Jun 22**

Edible Architecture, for ages 12+; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jun 22**

Escape Room, ages 11-18 solve puzzles, find clues, and beat the clock; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Thu Jun 22**

Grout Museum: Build a Better World, learn how to build a better world with amazing science; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jun 22**

Paper Plate Marble Maze, in this STEM challenge for kids, school-aged children will create a paper plate marble maze game inspired by pinball machines using just a few common craft supplies and a marble; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 1pm **Fri Jun 23**

Minecraft Building Contest, test your skills against other kids on DPL's Minecraft server; winners will take home a prize; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jun 24**

Teen Dungeon Master Training, hang out with an experienced Dungeon Master and learn the skills necessary to run a Dungeon & Dragons campaign; new and experienced D&D players welcome; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jun 24**

Balloons, Games, and Toys with Laura Rae Anderson, for ages 12 & under; Anderson will show kids how to tie balloons and make toys; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10am **Mon Jun 26**

Lend a Paw, make toys and treats to donate to an animal shelter, and do a fun craft to keep; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 1:30pm **Mon Jun 26**

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show, balloons galore with vaudeville type magic and comedy; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jun 26**

Family Fort Night, a special after-hours event in which families are invited to create your own one-of- a-kind fort in the library; bring blankets, pillows, and your imagination; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 6pm **Tue Jun 27**

Learning Through Play Series: Let's Go Camping!, for ages 0-5; early learning literacy fun with different camping activities; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Tue Jun 27**

Magic Show with Jonathan May, all ages enjoy mind-blowing magic and hilarious jokes; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 2pm **Tue Jun 27**

The Jonathan May Show, comic magician Jonathan May is certain to entertain the entire family; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11am **Tue Jun 27**

Adopt a Park: DIY Garbage Grabbers, for ages 12 & under; join us in constructing DIY Garbage Grabbers, followed by a community clean-up of this popular park; supplies for the Garbage Grabbers will be provided, and kids can take their creation home; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10am **Wed Jun 28**

Lego Challenge, Lego-building fun for kindergarten through 6th grades; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 4pm **Wed Jun 28**

Out of the Box Building, for ages 5 & up; free-build something from your imagination using cardboard boxes; we will have tools, cardboard boxes, and decorating materials available; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Wed Jun 28**

Absolute Science!, a brand-new educational and hands-on science program for all ages; watch and take part in fun, awesome experiments while learning the science behind them; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10am **Thu Jun 29**

Lego Club, grades K-5 are welcome to join and participate in a STEM-related craft or activity; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 3:30pm **Thu Jun 29**

Teen Iron Chef, prepare a snack for our brave judges with the ingredients provided; compete against your friends for fun and prizes; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5pm **Thu Jun 29**

Better World-Building Fun, come and go as you please and participate in a variety of games and activities created around a building and construction themes; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jun 30**

Teen Lock-In, enjoy a variety of food, games, and activities in the library after hours; registration is required and permission form must be turned in prior to the event; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 5pm **Fri Jun 30**

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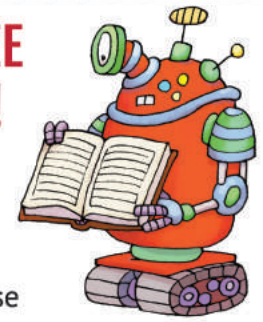

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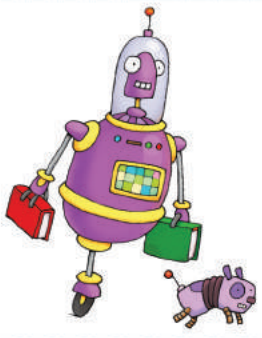

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Kids: LEGO® Challenges, Art & Math Clubs, Story Hours
Families: TJ Regul Magic, Absolute Science, Babaloo Music, Creepy Crawlies and Snakes Alive
Teens: Water Balloon Challenge, Dissection Day, Teen Chef, Make Your Own Graphic Novel, Library Mini-Golf
All Ages: Pokemon Walk, Interactive Family Movie

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LIBRARY EVENTS

July

Build a Better 2-Liter: Composting Worm Farm, for teens; we will disassemble a 2-liter, re-engineer it, and create a worm farm that you will find enriching; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 3pm **Sat Jul 1**

Lego Club, enjoy a morning of free-building with Lego blocks; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11:30am **Sat Jul 1**

Summer LEGO Club, on Mondays; ages 7 & up can let their imaginations soar, and younger children are invited to build with DUPLO blocks in the storytime area; free; for information, call 563-289-4242 or e-mail library@leclaireiowa.gov, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10:30am **Mon Jul 3 thru Mon Jul 17**

Minecraft, on Mondays; connect with other kids as you play in creative mode; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3:30pm **Mon Jul 3 thru Mon Jul 24**

Clown-a-Round at McGeHee Center, laughs and magic with Laura Rae Anderson; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Wed Jul 5**

Lego Challenge, Lego-building fun for kindergarten through 6th grades; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - 30/31 Branch, 3059 30th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 4pm **Wed Jul 5**

Play & Grow, for ages three & under and a caregiver; sing, read, and play your way to early literacy; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10:30am **Wed Jul 5**

Tim Read: Comedic Artist, Read will have you laughing as he draws his way through the program; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11am **Wed Jul 5**

Game Day, on Wednesdays; play a variety of video games, board games, and computer games in the Teen Corner; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 2:30pm **Wed Jul 5 thru Wed Jul 26**

Teen Gaming, on Wednesdays; our current gaming systems include PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, XboxONE, Wii, and WiiU, along with laptops available for online gaming; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2:30pm **Wed Jul 5 thru Wed Jul 26**

Jenga!, play the classic game of Jenga in all sizes; some sets are oversized, some regular, and some small; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 2pm **Thu Jul 6**

Jumpstart Kindergarten, on Thursdays; test your child's kindergarten readiness in this fun, drop-in workshop; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 3:30pm **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Ready, Set ... Kindergarten!, on Thursdays; fun activities to help your child get ready for kindergarten; from holding a pencil to following simple instructions, identifying colors, numbers, and shapes to using scissors and holding a pencil, we'll make sure they're ready for their first school experience in the fall; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 3pm **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

TAB Meeting, Teen Advisory Board members can give input on YA collections, contribute to blogs, help lead/create programming, and more; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 4pm **Fri Jul 7**

Toddlerpalooza, for ages 0-5; a special storytime dedicated completely to music; sing, dance, and get your wiggles out with all kinds of music and instruments you can play; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 10am **Sat Jul 8**

Babaloo, controlled musical chaos with high-energy fun; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10am **Mon Jul 10**

Sprout House, for ages 12 & under; just a few materials is all it takes to create the perfect home for seeds to grow; kids will love checking on their sprouts each day and watching their plants come to life; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 11am **Mon Jul 10**

Babaloo, controlled musical chaos with high-energy fun; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Tue Jul 11**

Babaloo, a wild and wacky musical comedy show for kids; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 10am **Tue Jul 11**

Math by Design: Summer Math Club for Kids, for grades 2-8; fun, hands-on classes with Elizabeth Russell that reveal the power of math to design new worlds; free; for information, call 309-732-7360, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 3:15pm **Tue Jul 11**

Skate Night at Skate City QCA, join the East Moline, Silvis, and Port Byron libraries for a night of family-friendly fun; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Jul 11**

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Carnival, ages 12-18 share ideas about would make the library a better place for teens; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 4:30pm **Tue Jul 11**

Minecraft, on Tuesdays; connect with other kids as you play in creative mode; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3:30pm **Tue Jul 11 thru Tue Jul 25**

Teen Magic Battles, on Tuesdays; bring your cards to trade and play with other Magic: The Gathering fans; other card games & tabletop gaming also welcome; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3pm **Tue Jul 11 thru Tue Jul 25**

Adopt a Park: Rocket Launchers, for ages 12 & under; meet us at Radden and create Rocket Launchers from simple supplies; kids can take their rockets home; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 10am **Wed Jul 12**

Lego Club, enjoy a morning of free-building with Lego blocks; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11:30am **Wed Jul 12**

Sew Cool, for ages 10 & up; learn more about sewing with a machine and by hand; witness the start of a cool T-shirt quilt and watch it progress throughout the month of July; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 1:30pm **Wed Jul 12**

Babaloo, a one-man musical-comedy act with high energy, over-the-top fun; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 2:30pm **Thu Jul 13**

Creepy Crawlies and Snakes Alive!, science and educational fun with creepy crawly critters and live snakes; brought to you by the science educators at the Grout Museum and Science Center, Iowa; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 10am **Thu Jul 13**

Creepy Crawlies and Snakes Alive!, science and educational fun with creepy crawly critters and live snakes; brought to you by the science educators at the Grout Museum and Science Center, Iowa; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, noon **Thu Jul 13**

Josh Ritter @ Codfish Hollow Barn - July 16

Hobbit Homes, using clay and natural materials such as sticks and leaves, kids can make their own miniature houses that would be the pride of Hobbiton.; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Thu Jul 13**

Summer Reading Program Carnival at Schadt Park, this is the last day to drop off your completed log books at the Silvis Library to enter for great grand prizes; then head up to Schadt Park for games and even more prizes; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jul 15**

Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities, interactive storytelling and songs for kids of all ages; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 1pm **Mon Jul 17**

Lego Night, play with the library's thousands of Legos in an hour of free-build.; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library - Eastern Ave Branch, 6000 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Mon Jul 17**

Teddy Bear DIY Camp Drop-Off, leave your furry friends at the library for a fun camp where they will learn how to make all kinds of things; librarians will take pictures of all the fun activities your teddy does while you are away; pick your stuffed animal back up at the library on July 22 at 1pm and see what happened; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 9am **Mon Jul 17**

Build a Better Code: Scratch Programming, for teens; work by yourself or together with friends while building games or animating an adventure; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 4pm **Mon Jul 17 thru Mon Jul 24**

Junior Explorers: Building, ages 3-7 enjoy a fun storytime and hands-on exploratory stations; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 6:30pm **Tue Jul 18**

Lego Challenge, Lego-building fun for kindergarten through 6th grades; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 4pm **Tue Jul 18**

Library Mini-Golf, the library's second floor becomes a 18-hole golf course for one day only; play solo or with friends to see who gets the best score, and win prizes; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 3pm **Tue Jul 18**

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Parade, ages 12-18 share ideas about would make the library a better place for teens; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Jul 18**

Teen Volunteer Council, hang out, eat snacks, and share your ideas on how to make the library more awesome; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 4:30pm **Tue Jul 18**

Build a Better Deck: Magic the Gathering 101, we will discuss mana curves, combos, and, of course, build decks you can take when you shuffle off to home; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Wed Jul 19**

littleBits Lab, for grades 2 & up; free-build with littleBits, electronic building blocks that can create sound, light, movement, or all three; youth librarians will be available to assist with building with and learning how to use littleBits; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Wed Jul 19**

Library Scavenger Hunt, help plan cool events, request new library materials, eat snacks, and get the inside scoop on what's happening at the library; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 4:30pm **Thu Jul 20**

The Putnam Museum Presents: Dinosaurs!, a special program by the Putnam museum that combines the most up-to- date facts with paleontology discoveries; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 3pm **Thu Jul 20**

Super-Cold Science!, see science demonstrations with liquid nitrogen and learn how temperature is related to the three phases of matter: solids, liquids, and gases; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 11am **Fri Jul 21**

Prince and Pirate Party, Charlotte Gunnefson will be sharing her delightful book followed by games, dancing, and crafts; costumes welcome; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 10am **Mon Jul 24**

Gaming Night, check out our Wii U, play Xbox 360 and Wii Games, board games, and see what you catch in Pokemon Go; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 4pm **Thu Jul 27**

Lego Club, grades K-5 are welcome to join and participate in a STEM-related craft or activity; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 3:30pm **Thu Jul 27**

Better World-Building Fun, for ages 3-7; come and go as you please and participate in a variety of games and activities created around a building and construction theme; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jul 28**

Build a Better Cookie: Construction Challenge, for teens; you will be supplied with sugar wafers, icing, and other delectable edibles; cookies will be judged on theme, creativity, and use of ingredients; free; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1pm **Sat Jul 29**

A Harry Potter Evening, a magical evening of Harry Potter themed activities and crafts where you can travel by firebolt or floo, dress in your wizarding robes or your muggle clothes, and more; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Mon Jul 31**

August

Library Scavenger Hunt, look through the library to find different picnic items hidden around the building; if you find at least 10, you win a small prize; free; for information, call 563-289-4242, LeClaire Community Library, 323 Wisconsin St, LeClaire IA, LeClaireLibrary.org, 10am **Tue Aug 1**

Teen Advisory Board Meeting, ages 12-18 share ideas about would make the library a better place for teens; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Aug 1**

Teen Gaming, on Wednesdays; our current gaming systems include PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, XboxONE, Wii, and WiiU, along with laptops available for online gaming; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2:30pm **Wed Aug 2 thru Wed Aug 30**

Teen Pizza Party, teens who complete the Summer Reading Program are invited to a celebratory pizza party; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 6pm **Thu Aug 3**

Beach Party, summer outdoor fun for all ages; the event will be held indoors in case of inclement weather; free; for information, call 309-524-2470, Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St, Moline IL, MolineLibrary.com, 2pm **Sat Aug 19**

Discovery Fair, for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 9:30am **Sat Aug 19**

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Get Ready for the Moonlight Parade, ages 12-18 share ideas about would make the library a better place for teens; with last-minute details and discussion about what needs to be done for the parade; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 6pm **Tue Aug 29**

Lego Club, grades K-5 are welcome to join and participate in a STEM-related craft or activity; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 3:30pm **Thu Aug 31**

THEATRE
Performances

Mary Poppins, Tony-winning family musical based on the Oscar-winning Disney movie, directed by Zachary L. Gray; Tue.-Sat. 7:30pm; Sun., Wed., and June 3 at 2pm; $17-25; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Sun Jun 11**

Newsies, Tony-winning musical based on the Disney movie; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. & Wed. 3pm; for tickets and information, call 563-242-6760, Clinton Area Showboat Theatre, 311 Riverview Dr, Clinton IA, ClintonShowboat.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Sun Jun 18**

Disney's The Little Mermaid, Tony-nominated musical comedy based on Disney's animated smash, directed by Heather Beck; Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; $11-16; for tickets and information, call 309-762-6610, Quad City Music Guild - Prospect Park Auditorium, 1584 34th Ave, Moline IL, QCMusicGuild.com, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sun Jun 18**

Peter & the Starcatcher, Rick Elice's Tony-winning adventure comedy about the origin of Peter Pan, directed by Calvin Vo; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 3pm; "pay what it's worth" ticket pricing; for information, call 563-823-8893, QC Theatre Workshop, 1730 Wilkes Ave, Davenport IA, QCTheatreWorkshop.org, **Fri Jun 9 thru Sun Jun 18**

A Year with Frog & Toad, Tony-nominated family musical inspired by Arnold Lobel's storybook characters, directed by Kim Kurtenbach; scheduled 10am & 1pm performances Tue., Thu., Fri., & Sat.; $8.50; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2, Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 Third Ave, Rock Island IL, Circa21.com, **Tue Jun 13 thru Sat Jul 1**

Disney's The Little Mermaid, the City Circle Acting Company of Coralville's production of the musical comedy based on the animated smash, directed by Anne Marie Nest; Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm; for information and tickets, call 319-248-9372, Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, 1301 5th St, Coralville IA, CityCircle.org, **Fri Jun 16 thru Sun Jun 18**

Davenport Junior Theatre Showcase Day, course-concluding performances from the summer students; free; or information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, **Sat Aug 19**

Cinderella ... After the Ball, family musical comedy by Eddie Sugarman and Jihwan Kim, with Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Sleeping Beauty fighting to save the kingdom from the villainous Pinocchio; $8; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, 11am **Thu Jul 6 thru Sat Jul 8**

Seussical the Musical, Tony-nominated family musical featuring favorite Dr. Seuss characters, directed by Jimmy Calitiri; Tue. & Thu.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun., Wed., & July 15 at 2pm; $14-29; for tickets and information, call 815-879-5656, Grace Performing Arts Center, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Fri Jul 7 thru Sat Jul 15**

Cinderella ... After the Ball, family musical comedy by Eddie Sugarman and Jihwan Kim, with Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Sleeping Beauty fighting to save the kingdom from the villainous Pinocchio; Tue.-Sat (no performance Wed.); $8; for tickets and information, call 815-244-2035, Timber Lake Playhouse, 8215 Black Oak Road, Mt. Carroll IL, TimberLakePlayhouse.org, 2pm **Tue Aug 1 thru Sat Aug 5**

Alice in Wonderland Jr., student production of the Lewis Carroll story with songs from Disney's animated movie, directed by Richard Hall; Sat. 7pm, Sun. 2pm; $7-13; for tickets and information, call 563-652-9815, Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, **Sat Aug 12 thru Sun Aug 13**

Classes & Auditions

Acting for Ages 5-6, Thursdays thru Aug. 17; this imaginative, high-energy environment also provides basic theatre terminology, improvisation, characterization, vocal technique, and physical skills; $112-140; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4pm **Thu Jun 8**

Acting for Ages 7-9, Thursdays thru Aug. 17; this imaginative, high-energy environment also provides basic theatre terminology, improvisation, characterization, vocal technique, and physical skills; $112-140; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Creative Theatre Fun for Ages 3-4, Thursdays thru Aug. 17; students explore creative role-play, mime, imaginary play, basic improvisation, movement, crafts, and games to develop a healthy and physical imagination; $112-140; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:15pm **Thu Jun 8**

Intermediate Acting for Ages 10-13, Thursdays thru Aug. 17; building on skills learned in previous courses, Intermediate Acting provides a greater challenge; physicality, characterization, and vocalization skills are expanded; $112-140; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 7:30pm **Thu Jun 8**

Intermediate Acting for Ages 7-9, Thursdays thru Aug. 17; building on skills learned in previous courses, Intermediate Acting provides a greater challenge; physicality, characterization, and vocalization skills are expanded; $112-140; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 6:15pm **Thu Jun 8**

Camp 56, weekdays thru June 30; Festival 56 and Learning Stage offers a two-week summer day camp for youth entering third grade through 2017 graduating seniors; participants will have the opportunity to experience and take part in live performances, while immersing themselves in the many aspects of producing a show; $100/child; for information and to register, call 815-879- 5656, Festival 56, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Mon Jun 19**

Alice in Wonderland Jr., auditions for the student production of the Lewis Carroll story with songs from Disney's animated movie, directed by Richard Hall, running August 12 & 13; seeking students from ages 8 (or going into 2nd grade) to 18; rehearsals July 18 - August 11; $35 participation cost; for tickets and information, call 563-652-9815 or e-mail Hall at Director@ohnwardfineartscenter.com, Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa IA, OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, **Mon Jul 17**

DANCE

Ballet Quad Cities School of Dance Classes, offering classes in Ballet Pointe, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Conditioning, Creative Movement, and Adult Ballet, for ages 3 to adult; all classes taught by the company's professional dancers; for information and to register, call 309-786-2677, Ballet Quad Cities School of Dance, 617 17th St, Rock Island IL, BalletQuadCities.com, **thru Thu Ag 31**

Advanced Jazz/Tap Combo, Mondays thru July 24; class develops timing, rhythm, and coordination; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 6:25pm **Mon Jun 12**

Ballet I for Ages 7+, Mondays thru July 24; classes provide proper training in ballet technique, alignment and terminology, incorporating the discipline that is an integral part of all dance styles; $56-70; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5pm **Mon Jun 12**

Ballet/Tap Combo I for Ages 5-6, Mondays thru July 24; class develops timing, rhythm, and coordination, as well as technique, alignment, and terminology; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 6pm **Mon Jun 12**

Beginning Ballet for Ages 5-6, Mondays thru July 24; classes provide proper training in ballet technique, alignment and terminology, incorporating the discipline that is an integral part of all dance styles; $52-65; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:30pm **Mon Jun 12**

Budding Ballerinas for Ages 3-4, Mondays thru July 24; our tiniest dancers learn ballet fundamentals in this class; the focus is on developing core basics and having fun; $52-65; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4:30pm **Mon Jun 12**

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DANCE

Tap I for Ages 7+, Mondays thru July 24; tap uses special tap shoes to make rhythmic sounds and combinations, and this class develops timing, rhythm, and coordination; $56-70; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4pm **Mon Jun 12**

Beginning Tumbling for Ages 5-7, Tuesdays thru July 25; floor gymnastics for the beginning to intermediate tumbler; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5pm **Tue Jun 13**

Beginning Tumbling for Ages 8+, Tuesdays thru July 25; floor gymnastics for the beginning to intermediate tumbler; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 6pm **Tue Jun 13**

Hip Hop I for Ages 10+, Tuesdays thru July 25; this course uses high energy, contemporary routines with current moves and popular music; hip hop builds precision with sharp, dynamic movements; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 6:45pm **Tue Jun 13**

Hip Hop I for Ages 7-9, Tuesdays thru July 25; this course uses high energy, contemporary routines with current moves and popular music; hip hop builds precision with sharp, dynamic movements; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:30pm **Tue Jun 13**

Intermediate Tumbling, Tuesdays thru July 25; floor gymnastics for the beginning to intermediate tumbler; $64-80; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 7pm **Tue Jun 13**

Li'l Hip Hop for Ages 5-6, Tuesdays thru July 25; this course uses high energy, contemporary routines with current moves and popular music; hip hop builds precision with sharp, dynamic movements; $52-65; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4:30pm **Tue Jun 13**

Tumble Tots for Ages 3-4, Tuesdays thru July 25; our littlest tumblers begin learning basic floor gymnastics and exercises to increase flexibility, strength, and balance; $56-70; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4pm **Tue Jun 13**

Advanced Leaps & Turns, Wednesdays thru July 26; class develops timing, rhythm, and coordination; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4pm **Wed Jun 14**

Ballet Leaps & Turns for Ages 9+, Wednesdays thru July 26; class develops timing, rhythm, and coordination, as well as technique, alignment, and terminology; $60-75; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:10pm **Wed Jun 14**

Budding Ballerinas for Ages 3-4, Wednesdays thru July 26; our tiniest dancers learn ballet fundamentals in this class; the focus is on developing core basics and having fun; $52-65; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:30pm **Wed Jun 14**

Advanced Tumbling, Thursdays thru July 27; floor gymnastics for the advanced child tumbler; $72-90; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 6:30pm **Thu Jun 15**

Beginning Ballet for Ages 5-6, Thursdays thru July 27; classes provide proper training in ballet technique, alignment and terminology, incorporating the discipline that is an integral part of all dance styles; $52-65; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 15**

Budding Ballerinas for Ages 3-4, Thursdays thru July 27; our tiniest dancers learn ballet fundamentals in this class; the focus is on developing core basics and having fun; $52-65; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 4:30pm **Thu Jun 15**

Poms Dance Team I for Ages 5-6, Thursdays thru July 27; students learn precision and strong arm motions while focusing on technical dance skills of balance, strength, and flexibility; students will learn routines in areas of jazz, hip hop, kick line and more; $56-70; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, **Thu Jun 15**

Poms Dance Team II for Ages 7-9, Thursdays thru July 27; students learn precision and strong arm motions while focusing on technical dance skills of balance, strength, and flexibility; students will learn routines in areas of jazz, hip hop, kick line and more; $56-70; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 7pm **Thu Jun 15**

Poms Dance Team III for Ages 10+, Thursdays thru July 27; students learn precision and strong arm motions while focusing on technical dance skills of balance, strength, and flexibility; students will learn routines in areas of jazz, hip hop, kick line and more; $56-70; for information and to register, call 563-326-7862, Davenport Junior Theatre, 2822 Eastern Ave, Davenport IA, DavenportJuniorTheatre.com, 5pm **Thu Jun 15**

MUSEUMS

Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit!, exhibit based on the award-winning PBS KIDS TV series; through fun, hands-on activities, kids will use scientific tools and thinking to learn about simple machines, the laws of motion, magnetism, air power, and the five senses; Mon.-Thu. 9am-8pm, Fri. & Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm; free with $4-8 admission; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Aug 31**

For Sale by Kids, a great opportunity for kids to sell their handmade crafts or gently-used items, this market takes place in the Family Museum parking lot; families are required to bring their own tables, chairs, and change; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 8:30pm **Sat Jun 17**

Over the Ledge: Fancy Nancy at the Museum, at 10:30am & 1:30pm; dress fancy and learn some fancy new words as we read and drop Fancy Nancy at the Museum over the ledge; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, **Sat Jun 24**

Independence Day Celebration, paint fireworks with straws and glitter paint; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 10:30am **Sat Jul 1**

Special Needs Night, an exclusive event for families with children who have special needs; loud exhibits will be turned off and some lights will be turned down low; tickets will be limited to the first 100 participants and are free, but everyone must have a ticket to enter; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Fri Jul 14**

Over the Ledge: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, you won't believe what falls from the skies – and from our balcony – as we read "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"; make a plate of "spaghetti and meatballs" and wear it as a hat; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, **Sat Jul 15**

Over the Ledge: If You Give a Cat a Cupcake, at 10:30am & 1:30pm; join us for the last "Over the Ledge" of the summer and follow the adventures of this silly cat; craft a cute kitty cat and decorate some paper cupcakes to feed it; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, **Sat Aug 5**

The Learning Campus Discovery Fair, this annual experience gives all family members a chance to learn and discover new things by sampling a wide and varied selection of learning opportunities; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 10am **Sat Aug 19**

Leftover Salmon @ The Redstone Room - July 3

Family Date Night: Invitation to Hogwarts, come witches and wizards to be sorted into your house; make a wand and try inventing a spell of your own, or bottle your own magical potion; costumes are entirely welcome; if you would like your child to be "sorted," be prepared to fill out a short questionnaire when you purchase tickets; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 5:30pm **Fri Aug 25**

MOVIES

June

Teen Disney Movie Night, on Thursdays; hang out, eat snacks, and watch your favorite classic Disney movies with your friends; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Thu Jun 8 thru Thu Jun 29**

The Secret Life of Pets, a screening of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Thu Jun 8**

Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, a screening in the Retro Friday Teen Movie Night series; popcorn provided; free; for information, call 309-523-3440, River Valley District Library, 214 S Main St, Port Byron IL, RiverValleyLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

Courtyard Movie Night: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, screening of Steven Spielberg's classic; popcorn and bottled water will be provided, or feel free to bring snacks of your own; $8, free for members; for information, call 563-344-4106, Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, FamilyMuseum.org, 8pm **Fri Jun 9**

Showtime at Silvis, when Verne and fellow woodland friends awake from winter's hibernation, they find they have some new neighbors: humans, and RJ, an opportunistic raccoon who shows the others how to exploit the suburban bounty laid out before them; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 9**

The Lego Movie, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

Storks, outdoor screening of the 2016 animated comedy, sponsored by Huffman's Farm and Home Store, Aledo Central Park Bandshell, Hwy 17, Aledo IL, 7:30pm **Fri Jun 9**

National Theatre Live: Peter Pan, a co-production with Bristol Old Vic theatre of the J.M. Barrie stage adaptation; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 11am **Sun Jun 11**

The Lego Batman Movie, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jun 12 thru Thu Jun 15**

Movies at Main: Finding Dory, kids' movies on the big-screen, with popcorn provided; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jun 13**

Showtime at Silvis, Ted would very much like to win the heart of Audrey, the girl of his dreams, but to do this, he must find that which she most desires: a Truffula tree; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 16**

The Lego Batman Movie, screening of the animated-comedy smash; popcorn and water provided; free; for information, call 309-755-9614, East Moline Public Library, 740 16th Ave, East Moline IL, EastMolineLibrary.org, 11am **Sat Jun 17**

Trolls, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jun 19 thru Thu Jun 22**

Movies at Main: Moana, kids' movies on the big-screen, with popcorn provided; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jun 20**

Showtime at Silvis, if the Dark Knight wants to save Gotham City from his nemesis' hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and learn to lighten up; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 23**

The Lego Batman Movie, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jun 23**

Shrek the Third, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jun 26 thru Thu Jun 29**

Interactive Movie: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory, interact with the characters and action, use props at certain points, and talk back to the movie screen; free; for information, call 309-732-7323, Rock

Island Public Library - Main Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, RockIslandLibrary.org, 5:30pm **Tue Jun 27**

Movies at Main: Trolls, kids' movies on the big-screen, with popcorn provided; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jun 27**

Showtime at Silvis, a wide-eyed, blue tang fish who suffers from memory loss every 10 seconds or so can only remember that she somehow became separated from her parents as a child; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jun 30**

July

Goosebumps, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 3 thru Thu Jul 6**

Teen Disney Movie Night, on Thursdays; hang out, eat snacks, and watch your favorite classic Disney movies with your friends; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Fairmount Street Library, 3000 N Fairmount St, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 5:30pm **Thu Jul 6 thru Thu Jul 27**

Moana, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jul 7**

Showtime at Silvis, a young emperor penguin needs to be able to sing to attract a mate; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 7**

The Iron Giant, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 10 thru Thu Jul 13**

Movies at Main: Zootopia, kids' movies on the big-screen, with popcorn provided; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jul 11**

Showtime at Silvis, tying thousands of balloons to his house, a 78-year-old salesman flies away to the South American wilderness; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 14**

Hotel Transylvania 2, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 17 thru Thu Jul 20**

Movies at Main: Angry Birds, kids' movies on the big-screen, with popcorn provided; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jul 18**

Showtime at Silvis, movie about Crysta, a fairy who lives in a rain forest in Australia who has never seen a human before; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 21**

Sing, screening of the popular family movie; for information, call 563-344-4175, Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr, Bettendorf IA, BettendorfLibrary.com, 1:30pm **Fri Jul 21**

Megamind, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 24 thru Thu Jul 27**

Movies at Main: Pete's Dragon, kids' movies on the big-screen, with popcorn provided; free; for information, call 563-326-7832, Davenport Public Library (Main), 321 Main Street, Davenport IA, DavenportLibrary.com, 2pm **Tue Jul 25**

Showtime at Silvis, a young woman named Belle is forced to live in an enchanted castle with a prince who is cursed to look like a hideous beast; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 1pm **Fri Jul 28**

The Angry Birds Movie, a screening of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Jul 31**

August

The Angry Birds Movie, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Tue Aug 1 thru Thu Aug 3**

Home, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 5**

Sing, screenings of the family hit in the Summer Movie Clubhouse Series; for information, call 563-441-0242, Rave Cinemas Davenport 53rd 18 + IMAX, 3601 E 53rd St, Davenport IA, Cinemark.com/theatre-1090, 10am **Mon Aug 7 thru Thu Aug 10**

Finding Dory, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 19**

Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them, an outdoor movie on a huge inflatable screen, presented as part of the Summer of the Arts' 2017 Free Movie Series; bring blankets and lawn chairs; screenings begin at dusk, with live entertainment prior; free, University of Iowa Pentacrest, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA, SummerOfTheArts.org, **Sat Aug 26**

COURSES & CAMPS

June

4H Teen Leadership Training, the free training is an opportunity for teens to discover their leadership style and learn lessons and skills that they can use to work with youth; teens will then be eligible to volunteer at a variety of 4-H summer camps in their local communities including Illinois Jr. Chefs, Farm to Table and Outdoor Adventures, University of Illinois Extension - Milan, 321 W 2nd Ave, Milan IL, Web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=16651, 9am **Fri Jun 9**

4H Outdoor Adventure Camp, thru June 16; ages 8-11 will explore a variety of outdoor activities including fishing, arts & crafts, outdoor investigations, outdoor cooking, nature hikes, outdoor games, and more; $65 supply fee, Rock Island Conservation Club, 2421 Big Island Pkwy, Milan IL, Web.Extension.Illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=16617, 9am **Mon Jun 12**

Language Camp, thru June 15, for kids entering grades 3-5; featuring classes in American Sign Language (ASL), French, and Spanish; $95; for information and to register, call 309-796-8223, Black Hawk College Outreach Center, 301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline IL, BHC.edu/youthcamps, 8am **Mon Jun 12**

SonRock Kids Camp Vacation Bible School, thru June 16, for grades 1-6; join us at the North Pavilion for this outdoor adventure with high-energy songs, Bible stories, exciting games, prizes, and snacks as we explore God's great love for you; register online, or come with a parent/guardian who can register on your first day; for information, call 309-764-3041, Stephens Park, 7th St & 15th Ave, Moline IL, BethanyMoline.com, 6pm **Mon Jun 12**

Young Writer's Camp, thru June 16; enjoy a relaxed atmosphere among supportive peer authors while developing a community of writers; $100; for information, contact Darcie Kress at 563-343-3407 or DarcieKress@yahoo.com, St. Ambrose University, 518 W Locust St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 8:30am **Mon Jun 12**

THEATRE

Comedies and Dramas June through August

at the Playcrafters Barn Theatre – July 14 through 23

I know what you're thinking. "Gee, Mike, I was planning to catch you in the QC Theatre Workshop's current production of the Peter Pan origin story ***Peter & the Starcatcher***, running through June 18. But I should probably see something else this summer, too – any recommendations?" To which I say, "Absolutely! Augustana College is initiating the new summer-stock company the Mississippi Bend Players this summer, and its lineup includes director Jeff Coussens' production of Frederick Knott's classic thriller ***Wait Until Dark*** (July 21 through 30) and director Corinne Johnson's take on Neil Simon's Tony-winning stage remembrance ***Brighton Beach Memoirs*** (August 4 through 13). I'm in *both* of those!"

For more information on the summertime theatre schedule, visit the ... .

Hang on. It appears that my boss is demanding an article on our area's upcoming stage scene that's longer than 100 words ... and that isn't solely about me. Which is fine, I guess, because there's certainly a lot to talk about.

Theatre-goers can generally expect a bunch of first-rate comedies among their summer fare, and they'll definitely be getting them this year, too; heck, the season is so rife with stage laughs that even *Eugene O'Neill* will be providing a bunch. In addition to its musicals, the Timber Lake Playhouse and director Chuck Smith will present O'Neill's 1933 Independence Day comedy ***Ah, Wilderness!*** (June 15 through 24), a rarely staged coming-of-age classic that boasts, for its author, an even rarer happy ending. And the Mt. Carroll summer-stock company will also deliver slapstick and burlesque in another exclamation-pointed title: ***Scapino!*** (July 13 through 22), authors Frank Dunlop's and Jim Dale's celebration of *commedia dell'arte* zaniness.

The University of Iowa marks the return of its Iowa Summer Rep series with director Josh Sobel's ***The Importance of Being Earnest*** (June 15 through 25), the hilarious Oscar Wilde classic of romantic misunderstandings, mistaken identity, and one *really* imposing dowager. In addition to its current production of the iconic courtroom drama ***Inherit the Wind*** (running through June 11), the Richmond Hill Barn Theatre has a pair of comedies lined up for the summer months: director Dana Skiles' ***Rounding Third*** (June 13 through 23), playwright Richard Dresser's two-man tale of warring Little League coaches; and the British farcical comedy by director Joe DePauw titled ***Big ... Bad ... Mouse!*** (August 17 through 27). Exclamation points are clearly "in" this summer, huh?

While the Clinton Area Showboat Theatre will deliver chills and thrills in its stage version of Alfred Hitchcock's ***Dial "M" for Murder*** (June 22 through July 1), the theatre's *other* production with a Hitchcock title – ***The 39 Steps*** (August 10 through 19) – mines the film's melodrama and suspense for madcap screwball comedy, as author Patrick Barlow's Tony winner brings the film's dozens of characters to life via a cast of merely five. And the Playcrafters Barn Theatre has warmhearted laughs and Southern shenanigans on its summertime docket in director Jacque Cohoon's ***The Dixie Swim Club*** (July 14 through 23), a college-reunion hoot by the famed playwriting team of Jamie Wooten, Jessie Jones, and Nicolas Hope.

Yet Playcrafters also has more serious-minded fare this summer with director Nicholas Waldbusser's take on David Lindsay-Abaire's ***Good People*** (July 28 through 30), the dramatic yet often spikily funny Pulitzer Prize winner being staged in the venue's new Barn Owl Series. More drama comes courtesy of the QC Theatre Workshop and director Tyson Danner in the world premiere ***Broken*** (August 25 through September 10), an exploration of human trafficking by Aaron Randolph III, author of the theatre's 2013 *A Green River*. A Bertold Brecht masterpiece also lands at the Workshop in the Prenzie Players' production of ***The Caucasian Chalk Circle*** (July 13 through 22), with Kate Farence directing this timeless tale of a young peasant who cares for the child of wealthy birth parents.

And if it's summer in the Quad Cities area, that means we'll definitely be getting a healthy helping of classical theatre ... even if some of the presentations are less classically classical than others. Iowa City's Riverside Theatre opens its season with the vengeance, murders, and damned spots of ***Macbeth*** (June 9 through 18), while Genesius Guild precedes its production of William Shakespeare's historical drama ***Henry V*** (July 22 through 30) with Euripides' mournful masked tragedy ***The Trojan Women*** (July 8 through 16). As usual, blessedly, the Guild ends its season with Don Wooten-ized Greek satire, this summer's coming in the form of Aristophanes' ***The Clouds*** (August 4 through 6).

Plus, if you want to enjoy a special theatrical two-fer, allow me to suggest taking in Genesius Guild's staging of Shakespeare's hilarious ***The Comedy of Errors*** (June 24 through July 2), and following it with Riverside Theatre's ***The Bomb-itty of Errors*** (June 23 through July 2), described as an "ad-*rap*-tation" of the Bard's classic by the Q Brothers' Postell Pringle. It's Shakespeare the way he was *meant* to be parodied.

For more information on the summertime theatre schedule, visit the Summer Guide event calendar beginning on page 24. **– Mike Schulz**

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COURSES & CAMPS / June

Animation Summer Camp : Grades 5-6 (Ages 11-13), thru June 16, led by Mark Jones; campers will work in teams to produce, direct, and edit their own animations from scratch; each day will include hands-on learning with iPads, Stop Motion Pro software, multi-directional lighting and a wide range of materials from paper to sand; $350, lunch provided; for information, call 319-358-2555, FilmScene, 118 E College St, Iowa City IA, ICFilmScene.org, 8:30am **Mon Jun 12**

Volleyball Summer Sports Camp, register by June 14; takes place June 26-29 in John M. Lewis Gymnasium; times are 10am-noon for 11- to 13-year-olds and 1-3pm for 14- to 18-year-olds; led by Chargers coach Todd Winkler and members of the Sandburg volleyball team; $40 incldes a T-shirt; for information and to register, call 309-345-3501 or e-mail community@sandburg.edu, Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S Lake Storey Rd, Galesburg IL, sandburg.edu/Academics/Corporate-Leisure-College/sports-camp-brochure_12.pdf, **Wed Jun 14**

Cooking Class, on Thursdays; ages 12-18 are welcome to this weekly class to learn the basic skills of cooking healthy snacks and main dishes, using fruits, vegetables, etc; the recipes are always tasty and involve lots of hands-on preparation; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jun 15 thru Thu Jun 29**

Kidstock at Camp Abe Lincoln, thru June 23; ages 8-17 take part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians, form a band with fellow campers, and finish the camp with a concert on June 23; activities include zip-lining, swimming, archery, fishing, canoeing, and more; $449; for information and to register, contact Bret Dale at bdale@rivermusicexperience.org or 563-326-1333 ext. 110, YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln, 1624 West Front St, Blue Grass IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, **Sun Jun 18**

Fashion Camp, thru June 22, for kids entering grades 3-5; featuring classes in DIY Fashion, Modeling/Skin Care/Etiquette, and Yesterday & Today in Fashion; $95; for information and to register, call 309-796-8223, Black Hawk College Outreach Center, 301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline IL, BHC.edu/youthcamps, 8am **Mon Jun 19**

Animation Summer Camp : Grades 7-8 (Ages 12-14), thru June 23; led by Mark Jones; campers will work in teams to produce, direct, and edit their own animations from scratch; each day will include hands-on learning with iPads, Stop Motion Pro software, multi-directional lighting and a wide range of materials from paper to sand; $350, lunch provided; for information, call 319-358-2555, FilmScene, 118 E College St, Iowa City IA, ICFilmScene.org, 8:30am **Mon Jun 19**

Camp 56, weekdays thru June 30; Festival 56 and Learning Stage offers a two-week summer day camp for youth entering third grade through 2017 graduating seniors; participants will have the opportunity to experience and take part in live performances, while immersing themselves in the many aspects of producing a show; $100/child; for information and to register, call 815-879- 5656, Festival 56, 316 S Main St, Princeton IL, Festival56.com, **Mon Jun 19**

Food Detectives, thru June 22; grades 3-5 will better understand the relationship between growing food and how it gets to their plate through an introductory lesson of the food system; $160; for information, e-mail tess@hub25.org, Cultivate Hope Urban Farm, 435 G Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA, hub25.org, 8:30am **Mon Jun 19**

Illini Summer Academies, thru June 29; open to teens 14 and older who have completed 8th grade by June 25, they will get to attend academy sessions led by university professors and enjoy a variety of activities; spend five days on the college campus, living in dorms and hanging out with teens their age from all across Illinois; $240-445, University of Illinois Extension - Aledo, 2106 SE 3rd St, Aledo IL, 4h.extension.illinois.edu/programs/college-career/illini-summer-academies, **Sun Jun 25**

Animation Summer Camp : Grades 3-4 (Ages 9-11), thru June 30, led by Mark Jones; campers will work in teams to produce, direct, and edit their own animations from scratch; each day will include hands-on learning with iPads, Stop Motion Pro software, multi-directional lighting and a wide range of materials from paper to sand; morning session 8:30-noon, afternoon session 1-4:30pm; $200; for information, call 319-358-2555, FilmScene, 118 E College St, Iowa City IA, ICFilmScene.org, **Mon Jun 26**

Piano Camp, thru June 30; high school piano students who have intermediate or advanced skill levels can participate in this weeklong camp taught by SAU Music Department faculty; $225; for information, contact Marian Lee at 563-333-6148 or LeeMarianY@sau.edu, Galvin Fine Arts Center, St. Ambrose University, 2101 N Gaines St, Davenport IA, SAU.edu, 9am **Mon Jun 26**

July

Art Camp, thru July 13, for kids entering grades 3-5; featuring classes in Classes in Watercolor Painting, Recycled Art, and American Cartooning; $95; for information and to register, call 309-796-8223, Black Hawk College Outreach Center, 301 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline IL, BHC.edu/youthcamps, 8am **Mon Jul 10**

Animation Summer Camp : Grades 7-8 (Ages 12-14), thru July 14; led by Mark Jones; campers will work in teams to produce, direct, and edit their own animations from scratch; each day will include hands-on learning with iPads, Stop Motion Pro software, multi-directional lighting and a wide range of materials from paper to sand; $350, lunch provided; for information, call 319-358-2555, FilmScene, 118 E College St, Iowa City IA, ICFilmScene.org, 8:30am **Mon Jul 10**

Kidstock: Session II, Mon.-Fri. thru July 21; ages 8-18 take part in workshops and lessons taught by local professional musicians, form a band with fellow campers, and finish the camp with a Redstone Room concert on July 22; students learn about valuable life skills such as teamwork, compromise, creativity, and determination while doing something they love; $440; for information and to register, contact Bret Dale at bdale@rivermusicexperience.org or 563-326-1333 ext. 110, RME (River Music Experience), 129 N Main St, Davenport IA, RiverMusicExperience.org/programs/kidstock, 1pm **Mon Jul 10**

Cooking Class, on Thursdays; ages 12- 18 are welcome to this weekly class to learn the basic skills of cooking healthy snacks and main dishes, using fruits, vegetables, etc; the recipes are always tasty and involve lots of hands-on preparation; free; for information, call 309-755-3393, Silvis Public Library, 105 8th St, Silvis IL, SilvisLibrary.org, 2pm **Thu Jul 13 and Thu Jul 20**

Animation Summer Camp : Grades 5-6 (Ages 11-13), thru July 21; led by Mark Jones; campers will work in teams to produce, direct, and edit their own animations from scratch; each day will include hands-on learning with iPads, Stop Motion Pro software, multi-directional lighting and a wide range of materials from paper to sand; $350, lunch provided; for information, call 319-358-2555, FilmScene, 118 E College St, Iowa City IA, ICFilmScene.org, 8:30am **Mon Jul 17**

YEW Middle School Writing Camp, thru July 28; $100; for information and to register, call 309-732-7330 or e-mail mwc@midwestwritingcenter.org, Midwest Writing Center, Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th St, Rock Island IL, MWCQC.org, 11am **Mon Jul 24**

Soccer Summer Sports Camp, register by July 26; takes place from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 7-11 at the Knox County YMCA soccer complex; open for students who have completed grades 4-9; led by Chargers men's soccer coach Kevin Mahlan and Chargers men's soccer players; $50 incldes a T-shirt; for information and to register, call 309-345-3501 or e-mail community@sandburg.edu, Carl Sandburg College, 2232 S Lake Storey Rd, Galesburg IL, sandburg.edu/Academics/Corporate-Leisure-College/sports-camp-brochure_12.pdf, **Wed Jul 26**

OTHER EVENTS

June & July

Food Explorers, grades K-2 spend a day learning about food through nature exploration, outdoor crafts, and scavenger hunts; $20; for information, e-mail tess@hub25.org, Cultivate Hope Urban Farm, 435 G Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA, hub25.org, 8:30am **Fri Jun 16**

Junior Ranger Day, featuring ranger-led hikes, short talks and demonstrations; for information, call 563-873-3491 ext. 123, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Hwy 76, Harpers Ferry IA, NPS.gov/effigymounds, 10am **Sat Jun 17**

Food Creators, grades 6-8 compete against other teams to create the most delicious food concoction with a recipe and hidden ingredients around the farm; $40; for information, e-mail tess@hub25.org, Cultivate Hope Urban Farm, 435 G Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA, hub25.org, 9am **Fri Jun 30**

Junior Ranger Day, featuring ranger-led hikes, short talks and demonstrations; for information, call 563-873-3491 ext. 123, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Hwy 76, Harpers Ferry IA, NPS.gov/effigymounds, 10am **Sat Jul 15**

Food Explorers, grades K-2 spend a day learning about food through nature exploration, outdoor crafts, and scavenger hunts; $20; for information, e-mail tess@hub25.org, Cultivate Hope Urban Farm, 435 G Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA, hub25.org, 8:30am **Wed Jul 19**

August

Kids Archeology Day, featuring crafts, games, and demonstrations; for information, call 563-873-3491 ext. 123, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Hwy 76, Harpers Ferry IA, NPS.gov/effigymounds, 1pm **Sat Aug 5**

Food Explorers, grades K-2 spend a day learning about food through nature exploration, outdoor crafts, and scavenger hunts; $20; for information, e-mail tess@hub25.org, Cultivate Hope Urban Farm, 435 G Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA, hub25.org, 8:30am **Tue Aug 8**

Food Creators, grades 6-8 compete against other teams to create the most delicious food concoction with a recipe and hidden ingredients around the farm; $40; for information, e-mail tess@hub25.org, Cultivate Hope Urban Farm, 435 G Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA, hub25.org, 9am **Fri Aug 18**

Junior Ranger Day, featuring ranger-led hikes, short talks and demonstrations; for information, call 563-873-3491 ext. 123, Effigy Mounds National Monument, 151 Hwy 76, Harpers Ferry IA, NPS.gov/effigymounds, 10am **Sat Aug 19**

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I Love You Because, at the Black Box Theatre through June 17

The 2006 musical love story *I Love You Because*, its music by Joshua Salzman and its book and lyrics by Ryan Cunningham, is a modern spin on Jane Austen's *Pride & Prejudice*, exploring the age-old notion that opposites attract. And in its current presentation at the Black Box Theatre, the show provides a light and entertaining theatre experience. Under the direction of Becca Johnson, a seemingly overdone plotline was a true crowd-pleaser during June 2's opening night (with a standing ovation as proof), and for that I give credit to Johnson and the six actors who were naturals as those trying to navigate New York City's dating scene.

If you haven't yet been to the Black Box, it's an intimate space with three tiered rows of seating and an almost-floor-level stage about six to 10 feet in front of you. As it would be watching actors through a magnifying glass, it's a setup that doesn't allow much room for error. But the performers here did not disappoint. The backdrop designed by Miller and Judy Martinsen was a deliberately artifical, 12-foot-high skyscraper skyline – think giant NYC pop-up book. Adding the few props, small table with chairs, futon/bed, and multi-purpose counter, the show's focus was on the actors … although I really enjoyed the simple yet clever effect that turned a bar into a café with the flip of a sign and the replacement of liquor with coffee mugs.

The conservative, rigid, nerdy Austin (Zachary Hendershott) opened the show with the song "Another Saturday Night in New York," and when joined by the rest of *I Love You Because*'s cast, the evening's tone was set through their spirited rendition. Hendershott played greeting-card writer Austin with warm pathos, his tenor voice showcased best on "Maybe We Just Made Love" and "Goodbye." Austin is heartbroken over the recent loss of his girlfriend when he meets the free-spirited liberal photographer Marcy (Sara Tubbs), who agrees to help him win her back. Marcy is also coming out of a relationship but not looking for another at the moment, and the likable and natural Tubbs, with her skillful vocal range, was strong during her every song. Both characters were also subtle in manner and wardrobe choices – he in dress shirts and varied ties, and she in modern jeans and dresses – in ways counter to the stereotypes often portrayed on TV or in movies. Not a pocket protector or hippie dress in sight!

Marcy's best friend Diana (Leslie Munson) advises her on handling what she calls break-up recovery (Diana has *also* just recently broken up), explaining that this is not the time to look for Mr. Right. Being an actuary, however, she has concocted a complicated math formula involving the number of months one must wait to begin again – allowing Munson to deliver the lyrically challenging ditty "The Actuary Song" with ease and precision. They set out to instead find a couple of Mr. Wrongs, biding their time before searching for Mr. Rights, which brings the show to Jeff (Miller), Austin's not-too-bright brother who becomes Diana's "friend with benefits." Miller's acting prowess here left no doubt that he – Jeff, that is – was definitely Mr. Wrong. Whether delivering numerous malapropisms (which never failed to elicit laughter from Friday's audience) or flawlessly incarnating an adolescent in a man's body, Miller was perfect.

Zachary Hendershott, Sara Tubbs, Shana Kulhavy, Brant Peitersen, Leslie Munson, and David M. Miller

Kudos, too, to Shana Kulhavy as Bridgette/New York Woman, and Brant Peitersen as Danny/New York Man, for their comedic timing, appearing totally comfortable in multiple roles that involved speaking in dialects, singing, and dancing. I found Kulhavy's vocals especially rich in the song "Alone," and Peitersen's antics (which bordered on the edge of ham) added a fun factor to this already amusing musical comedy. Here were two actors who definitely ramped up "minor" roles with zing.

This musical comedy's 18 songs varied from airy pop numbers to jazz to ballads to (almost) rap, and all of the performers sang every lyric clearly. Also impressive were the musicians: music director Amy Trimble on piano, assistant music director Mason Moss on keyboard, and percussionist Dale Huntley on drums. Some songs had especially tricky tempo changes and, to my ear, Friday's singing and accompaniment were nearly faultless.

I must, though, mention that *I Love You Because* is for mature audiences, as it contains definitely adult language and situations. But as the actuary Diana may have computed: Take a quirky comedy, add music with clever lyrics, multiply by a talented cast and crew, and you get a fun evening's entertainment for a friends' night out or a date night … depending, that is, on where you stand on the relationship bell curve. @

I Love You Because *runs at the Black Box Theatre (1623 Fifth Avenue, Moline) through June 17, and more information and tickets are available by calling (563)284-2350 or visiting TheBlackBoxTheatre.com.*

Silicone Valley

I'm a guy who hates fake boobs. I've dumped women I really liked upon discovering they have them. Total deal-breaker for me. However, I obviously can't just ask whether a woman has them. What should I do? I don't want to waste my time or hers.

– Real Deal

Right. Not exactly a first-date question: "So … did you get your boobs from your mom's side of the family or from some doc's Yelp review?"

Your aversion to counterfit-ies doesn't come out of nowhere. Breast implants are a form of "strategic interference," evolutionary psychologist David Buss' term for when the mating strategies of one sex are derailed by the other. Women, for example, evolved to seek "providers" – men with high status and access to resources. A guy engages in strategic interference by impressing the ladies with his snazzy new Audi – one he pays for by subletting a "condo" that's actually the backyard playhouse of the rotten eight-year-old next door.

A woman doesn't need an Audi (or even a bus pass) to attract men. She just needs the features that men evolved to go all ogly-pants for, such as youth, an hourglass bod, big eyes, full lips, and big bra puppies. Men aren't attracted to these features just because. Biological anthropologist Grazyna Jasienska finds that women with big (natural!) boobs have higher levels of the hormone estradiol, a form of estrogen that increases a woman's likelihood of conception. Women with both big boobs and a small waist have about 30-percent higher levels – which could mean they'd be about three times as likely to get pregnant as other women. So, big fake boobs are a form of mating forgery – like a box supposedly containing a high-def TV that actually contains a bunch of no-def bricks.

There are some telltale signs of Franken-boobs, like immunity from gravity. Women with big real boobs have bra straps that could double as seat belts and bra backs like those lumbar support belts worn by warehouse workers. However, an increasing number of women have more subtle implants. (All the better to strategically interfere with you, my dear!) Though you might get the truth by teasing the subject of plastic surgery into conversation, you should accept the reality: You may not know 'til you get a woman horizontal and the sweater Alps remain so high and proud you're pretty sure you see Heidi running across them, waving to the Ricola guy playing the alpenhorn.

My Fawny Valentine

I went out with this guy twice. He was really effusive about how much he liked me and how we had the beginnings of something awesome. He seemed sincere, so I ended up sleeping with him, and then – boom! – he vanished. Was he just telling me he was into me to get me in the sack? I can't imagine ever doing that to somebody.

– Integrity

A guy's "I really care about you" makes a woman feel that he's got a real reason for being there with her – beyond how the neighbor's goat's a surprisingly fast runner.

Men evolved to be the worker bees of sex – the wooers of the species, trying to sell women on their level of love and commitment with mushy talk and bunches of carats. Women generally don't need to work to get sex; they just need to let men know they're willing – which is why around Valentine's Day, you don't hear the tool-time version of those Kay Jewelers commercials reminding the ladies, "Every kiss begins with a circular saw!"

This difference aligns with what evolutionary psychologist David Buss calls men's and women's conflicting "sexual strategies" – in keeping with how getting it on can leave a woman "with child" and a man with a little less semen. Accordingly, Buss finds that women are more likely to be "sexual deceivers" – to dangle the possibility of sex to get a favor or special treatment from a man. Men, on the other hand, are more likely to be "commitment deceivers." In Buss' lab, when the researchers asked 112 college dudes about whether they'd "exaggerated the depth of their feelings for a woman in order to have sex with her, 71 percent admitted to having done so, compared with only 39 percent of the women" who were asked whether they'd done that sort of thing.

Knowing the different ways men and women deceive and are prone to be deceived is the best way to avoid being a victim of that deception. Borrow a motto from Missouri, the Show-Me State. And note that this "show me" thing takes time. Wait to have sex until you've been around a guy enough to see that he's got something behind those flowery words – beyond how getting you into bed is preferable to staying home, dressing his penis in a tiny cape, and playing video games. @

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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

By Rob Brezsny

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you chose me as your relationship guide, I'd counsel you and your closest ally to be generous with each other; to look for the best in each other and praise each other's beauty and strength. If you asked me to help foster your collaborative zeal, I'd encourage you to build a shrine in honor of your bond – an altar that would invoke the blessings of deities, nature spirits, and the ancestors. If you hired me to advise you on how to keep the fires burning and the juices flowing between you two, I'd urge you to never compare your relationship to any other, but rather celebrate the fact that it's unlike any other in the history of the planet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The Milky Way galaxy contains more than 100 billion stars. If they were shared equally, every person on Earth could have dominion over at least 14. I mention this because you're in a phase when it makes sense for you to claim your 14. Yes, I'm being playful, but I'm also quite serious. According to my analysis of the upcoming weeks, you will benefit from envisaging big, imaginative dreams about the riches that could be available to you in the future. How much money do you want? How much love can you express? How thoroughly at home in the world could you feel? How many warm rains would you like to dance beneath? How much creativity do you need to keep reinventing your life? Be extravagant as you fantasize.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): "When I grow up, I'm not sure what I want to be." Have you ever heard that thought bouncing around your mind, Gemini? Or how about this one: "Because I can't decide what I want to be, I'll just be everything." If you have been tempted to swear allegiance to either of those perspectives, I suggest it's time to update your relationship with them. A certain amount of ambivalence about commitment and receptivity to myriad possibilities will always be appropriate for you. But if you hope to fully claim your birthright, if you long to ripen into your authentic self, you'll have to become ever-more definitive and specific about what you want to be and do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): As a Cancerian myself, I've had days when I've stayed in bed from morning to nightfall, confessing my fears to my imaginary friends and eating an entire cheesecake. As an astrologer, I've noticed that these blue patches seem more likely to occur during the weeks before my birthday each year. If you go through a similar blip any time soon, here's what I recommend: Don't feel guilty about it. Don't resist it. Instead, embrace it fully. If you feel lazy and depressed, get *really* lazy and depressed. Literally hide under the covers with your headphones on and feel sorry for yourself for as many hours as it takes to exhaust the gloom and emerge renewed.

LEO (July 23-August 22): In the early days of the Internet, "sticky" was a term applied to Web sites that were good at drawing readers back again and again. To possess this quality, a content provider had to have a knack for offering text and images that web surfers felt an instinctive yearning to bond with. I'm reanimating this term so I can use it to describe you. Even if you don't have a Web ssite, you now have a soulful adhesiveness that arouses people's urge to merge. Be discerning how you use this stuff. You may be stickier than you realize!

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Ancient Mayans used chili and magnolia and vanilla to prepare exotic chocolate drinks from cacao beans. The beverage was sacred and prestigious to them. It was a centerpiece of cultural identity and an accessory in religious rituals. In some locales, people were rewarded for producing delectable chocolate with just the right kind and amount of froth. I suspect, Virgo, that you will soon be asked to do the equivalent of demonstrating your personal power by whipping up the best possible chocolate froth. And according to my reading of the astrological omens, the chances are good you'll succeed.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Do you have your visa for the wild side? Have you packed your bag of tricks? I hope you'll bring gifts to dispense, just in case you'll need to procure favors in the outlying areas where the rules are a bit loose. It might also be a good idea to take along a skeleton key and a snake-bite kit. You won't necessarily need them. But I suspect you'll be offered magic cookies and secret shortcuts, and it would be a shame to have to turn them down simply because you're unprepared for the unexpected.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You're like a prince or princess who has been turned into a frog by the spell of a fairytale villain. This situation has gone on for a while. In the early going, you retained a vivid awareness that you had been transformed. But the memory of your origins has faded, and you're no longer working so diligently to find a way to change back into your royal form. Frankly, I'm concerned. This horoscope is meant to remind you of your mission. Don't give up! Don't lose hope! And take extra good care of your frog-self, please.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): People might have ideas about you that are at odds with how you understand yourself. For example, someone might imagine that you have been talking trash about them – even though you haven't been. Someone else may describe a memory they have about you, and you know it's a distorted version of what actually happened. Don't be surprised if you hear even more outlandish tales, too, like how you're stalking Taylor Swift or conspiring with the One World Government to force all citizens to eat kale every day. I'm here to advise you to firmly reject all of these skewed projections. For the immediate future, it's crucial to stand up for your right to define yourself – to be the final authority on what's true about you.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): "God doesn't play dice with the universe," said Albert Einstein. In response, another Nobel Prize-winning physicist, Niels Bohr, said to Einstein, "Stop giving instructions to God." I urge you to be more like Bohr than Einstein in the coming weeks, Capricorn. As much as possible, avoid giving instructions to anyone, including God, and resist the temptation to offer advice. In fact, I recommend that you abstain from passing judgment, demanding perfection, and trying to compel the world to adapt itself to your definitions. Instead, love and accept everything and everyone exactly as they are right now.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): *Lysistrata* is a satire by ancient Greek playwright Aristophanes. It takes place during the war between Athens and Sparta. The heroine convinces a contingent of women to withhold sexual privileges from the soldiers until they stop fighting. "I will wear my most seductive dresses to inflame my husband's ardor," says one. "But I will never yield to his desires. I won't raise my legs towards the ceiling. I will not take up the position of the Lioness on a Cheese Grater." Regardless of your gender, Aquarius, your next assignment is twofold: (1) Don't be like the women in the play. Give your favors with discerning generosity. (2) Experiment with colorful approaches to pleasure like the Lioness with a Cheese Grater, the Butterfly Riding the Lizard, the Fox Romancing the River, and any others you can dream up.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Take your seasick pills. The waves will sometimes be higher than your boat. Although I don't think you'll capsize, the ride may be wobbly. And unless you have waterproof clothes, it's probably best to just get naked. You *will* get drenched. By the way, don't even fantasize about heading back to shore prematurely. You have good reasons to be sailing through the rough waters. There's a special "fish" out there that you need to catch. If you snag it, it will feed you for months – maybe longer. @

Homework: Even if you don't send it, write a letter to the person you admire most. Share it with me at FreeWillAstrology.com.

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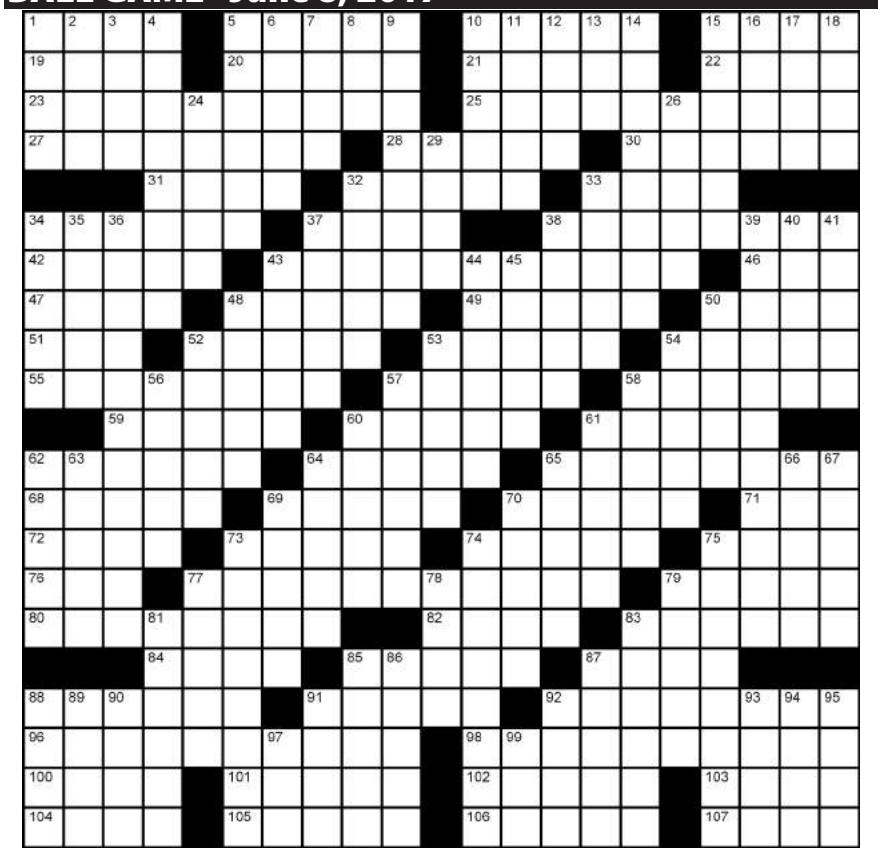

ACROSS
1. Cloverleaf exit
5. "_ Secretary"
10. Short-legged dog
15. Denomination
19. Jai _
20. Manila hemp source
21. Spheres
22. Japanese isinglass
23. Pro or amateur athlete
25. Powerhouse: 3 wds.
27. Marine plant
28. Gleaming
30. Posh
31. Nerve network
32. Port city in Belgium
33. Obscure
34. Carve
37. Calydonian _
38. Place near Venezuela
42. Standards
43. Machine element: 2 wds.
46. Estuary
47. Squirt guns and popguns
48. Auditoria
49. Usual weather
50. Army
51. Ending for heir or peer
52. Ring location
53. Clogs
54. Wood for furniture
55. Torpor
57. Lowed
58. Mailed, British style
59. Buenos _
60. "A Day at the _"
61. Chicken stock
62. Spilled the beans
64. Summons
65. Money realized
68. Yellow color
69. Sheer fabric
70. Like a malapert
71. Interdiction
72. Semiaquatic creature
73. _ celebre
74. Juvenile heroine
75. Flog
76. Annex
77. Lover of classical dance
79. Test answer
80. Discharged
82. Aromatic plant
83. Freight carrier
84. Blind as _ _
85. Immature bird
87. Cement
88. Part of medieval Spain
91. Flora and fauna
92. One of the Balkans
96. Aeronaut
98. Forensics branch
100. Buffalo's lake
101. Gill or Lombardi
102. _ lord
103. Body of poetry
104. Receptions
105. The Demon Star
106. Senior
107. Dimple

DOWN
1. Broccoli _
2. Wings
3. Plaza
4. "The _ Progress"
5. Compound formed with the acid of apples
6. Shame
7. Word with dog or salad
8. Maven
9. Gets and organizes
10. Stateroom
11. Praying figure
12. Depend
13. Liq. meas.
14. Fold of geologic strata
15. Expedition
16. Protection: Var.
17. SUVs
18. Three-pip card
24. Upper-body exercise
26. Pitched
29. Kind of garden
32. Old exclamation
33. Parts of boaters
34. Fodder for NSA
35. Loop
36. Item for a scryer: 2 wds.
37. Unhelpful
38. _ -and-true
39. Foul up: 3 wds.
40. Seat location
41. Passe
43. Loud sounds
44. Calls to mind
45. Bitter remedy
48. Chartered
50. Speed
52. Knife of a kind
53. Base for a column
54. Sponge
56. Made greater
57. Percussionist's hammer
58. Ordinary language
60. Event in poker
61. Structural piece
62. Spud
63. Soap plant
64. "I _ Have Danced All Night"
65. Lithograph
66. _ macabre
67. Malicious look
69. Gentleman's helper
70. Expressionless
73. Don Juan
74. Friendly
75. Having a tail
77. Hindu form of address: Var.
78. Neglect
79. Canine's canines
81. Scores in golf
83. _ -than-thou
85. Lake herring
86. Inn
87. Protuberance
88. Help in crime
89. Thin
90. Inter _
91. Cherry type
92. Ran, as colors
93. Ready to eat
94. Desktop picture
95. Aide: Abbr.
97. Zero
99. Trouble

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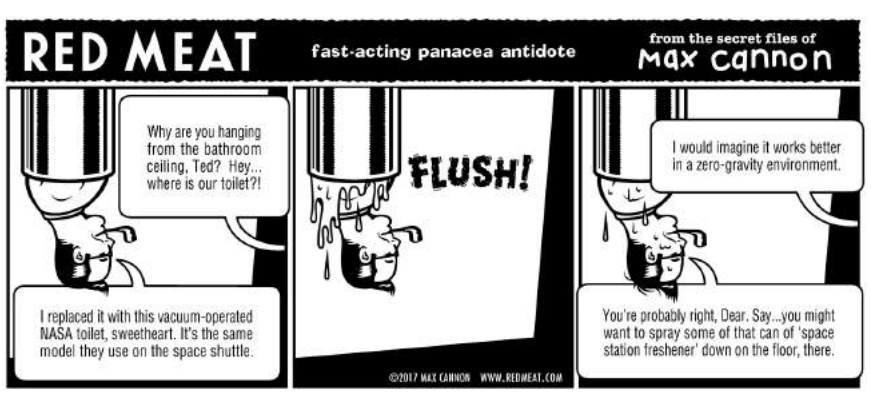

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Danielle Ate the Sandwich – Uptown Bill's Coffee House, 730 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA
David G. Smith (6:30pm) – Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr., Bettendorf IA
Doug Brundies Big Acoustic Show – The J Bar, 4215 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA
Heartland Marimba Collective – West Recital Hall, 1212 Fifth St., Coralville IA
Richie Lee & the Fabulous '50s – Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA
The RiverCity 6 (6:30pm) – Vander Veer Botanical Park, 215 W Central Park, Davenport IA
Ruptures: Gallery Dialogue with Alison Ferris – Des Moines Art Center, 4700 Grand Ave., Des Moines IA
Shawan Rice (6:30pm) – Ca D'Zan, 411 South Rd., Cambridge IL
Smooth Groove – Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL
Son Volt – Greg Silsby – Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave., Maquoketa IA
Steve Hauschildt – Haunter – Rev. William Ellis Bradley – Dog Hairs – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL

FRIDAY (9)

'80s Divas (8pm) – Hollywood Swinging (9:30pm) – Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA
CASI New Horizons Band – Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA
Daniel Stratman (6pm) – Steventon's, 1399 Eagle Ridge Rd, LeClaire IA
Dirt Road Rockers – River House, 1510 River Dr., Moline IL
Friday Live @ Five: Nikki Hill – Jenny Lynn Stacy & the Dirty Roosters – Ellis Kell Winter Blues All–Stars (5pm) – RME Courtyard, 131 W. 2nd St., Davenport IA
Hot Rods – Rhythm City Casino Resort Rhythm Room, 7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA
JKB Trio (6pm) – 1 Hundred West Bar & Dance Club, 100 76th St., Davenport IA
John Rapson & the Hot Tamale Crew – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA
Live Lunch w/ Tony Hoeppner (noon) – RME Community Stage, 129 N. Main St., Davenport IA
The Manny Lopez Big Band (6pm) – The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave., Rock Island IL
Meteor Cat & Local on the 8's (6:30pm) – Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA
Moeller Nights: Tyler Childers – MiWi La Lupa – Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St., Davenport IA
The Night People (5 pm) – Rivertown Grille & Bar, 2606 W. Locust St., Davenport IA
QC Nu Gruv Society – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL
Roger Carlson (6pm) – The ARTery, 1629 2nd Ave in the District, Rock Island IL
The Ron Tegeler Jazz Trio (6pm) – Cool Beanz Coffeehouse, 1325 30th St., Rock Island IL
Satellite Heart – Autumn Rove – Echoes & Afterthoughts – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL
The Sea The Sea – CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA
The Toasters – Fairhaven – Daytrotter, 324 Brady St., Davenport IA
The Undertones – Cactus Country, 3075 W. Main St., Galesburg IL
Vice Squad – Harley Corin's, 1708 State St., Bettendorf IA

SATURDAY (10)

10 of Soul – Rhythm City Casino Resort Rhythm Room, 7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA
'80s Divas (8pm) – Hollywood Swinging (9:30pm) – Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA
Arbor Creek – In the Attic – Jenny Lynn Stacy – Granfaloons – Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., Iowa City IA
Cedric Burnside Project – CSPS/Legion Arts, 1103 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids IA
Cobalt Blue – The Grove Tap, 108 S 1st St, Long Grove IA
Concrete 4 Cambridge: Paddy Sloan (3:30pm) – Steven M. Krug Jr. (4:30pm) – Concreteslim (5:30pm) – College Square Park, Cambridge IL
Connie Smith – Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St., Maquoketa IA
Donovan – Adler Theatre, 136 E. Third St., Davenport IA
Gumbo Ya Ya: Backwater Bayou Band (4:30pm) – Environmental Encroachment (6:10pm) – Dikki Du (7:20pm) – Playlist QC (9:50pm) – The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL

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The Stone Flowers – Len Brown's North Shore Inn, 700 N. Shore Dr., Moline IL

SUNDAY (11)

Bobby Ray Bunch (4pm) – Green Tree Brewery, 309 N. Cody Rd., LeClaire IA
Buddy Olson (3pm) – Ducky's Lagoon, 13515 78th Ave W., Taylor Ridge IL
Kickin Back (4pm) – Judy's Barge Inn, 600 W. Front St., Buffalo IA
Shawan Rice (6:30pm) – Awesometown Music/Video Production, 1001 4th St., Fulton IL
Tim Kasher – John Bradley – Campdogzz – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA
Truman – Black Nail – We Also Let Blood – Artorias – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL
Vanessa Silberman – Love Dimension (3pm) – Uptown Bill's Coffee House, 730 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA

MONDAY (12)

The RiverCity 6 – Moline Township Activity Center, 620 18th St., Moline IL

TUESDAY (13)

Heartland Marimba Collective (6pm) – Cedar Rapids Public Library, 500 1st St SE, Cedar Rapids IA
Samantha Fish (6:30pm) – Wildwood Smokehouse & Saloon, 4919 Walleye Dr., Iowa City IA

WEDNESDAY (14)

Daphne Willis – Jennifer Hall – The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA
Kevin Greenspon – J. Hamilton Isaacs – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL
Molly Durnin (6:30pm) – The Faithful Pilot Cafe & Spirits, 117 N Cody Rd, LeClaire IA
Ralph's World (6:30pm) – Deere-Wiman Carriage House, 817 11th Ave., Moline IL

THURSDAY (15)

Bobby Ray Bunch (6pm) – Go Fish Marina Bar & Grill, 411 River Dr., Princeton IA
The Candymakers – Bass Street Landing Plaza, Moline IL
The Chris & Wes Show – The J Bar, 4215 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA
The Cult of Lip – Double Grave – Jailbus – Anthony Worden – Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., Iowa City IA
Greg & Rich Acoustic Duo – Harrington's Pub, 2321 Cumberland Square Dr., Bettendorf IA
Haystak – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL
The Hotrods – Jesse Aron – Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA
Hungrytown (6:30pm) – Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 Learning Campus Dr., Bettendorf IA
Kung Fu Vampire – Locksmith – Volkan Night Club, 815 W. Second St., Davenport IA

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Liberty Band of Iowa – Herbert Hoover National Historic Site, off I-80 at exit 254, West Branch IA

The Night People (5pm) – Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds Pavillion, 2815 W. Locust St., Davenport IA

Sean Rowe – Jimmy Lumpkin – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA

Vanessa Silberman – Love Dimension (3pm) – Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St., Davenport IA

FRIDAY (16)

Airpark – Maiden Mars – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA

Bettendorf Park Band – Bill Bowe Memorial Bandshell, Middle Park, Bettendorf IA

Daniel Stratman (2pm) – Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn, 7505 120th Ave., Coal Valley IL

Emelise Munoz (6pm) – Milltown Coffee, 3800 River Drive #2, Moline IL

Friday Live @ Five: Soul Storm (5pm) – RME Courtyard, 131 W. 2nd St., Davenport IA

Goose Town & Soul Sherpa (6:30pm) – Weatherdance Fountain Stage, outside the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA

Greg & Rich Acoustic Duo – The Grape Life Wine Store & Lounge, 3402 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA

JKB Trio (6pm) – 1 Hundred West Bar & Dance Club, 100 76th St., Davenport IA

Jeff Austin Band – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL

REVEREND HORTON HEAT @ RIBCO - JUNE 18

Jonny Lang – Riverside Casino Event Center, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA

Junetopia: Jeff Carl – Jason Horras – Closet Witch – Sons of Mars – Andrew King – We Also Let Blood – David Hunt (5pm) – Figge Art Museum, 222 W. Second St, Davenport IA

Kidstock Session I Concert (6pm) – The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA

The Knockoffs (6:30pm) – Lavender Crest Winery, 5401 US Highway 6, Colona IL

Larry Boyd (6pm) – Cool Beanz Coffeehouse, 1325 30th St., Rock Island IL

Lite It Up Party (6pm) – Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., Iowa City IA

Material Girl – Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA

Micky Dolenz – Englert Theatre, 221 East Washington St., Iowa City IA

Mike Cochrane – RME Community Stage, 129 N. Main St., Davenport IA

Minus Six – River House, 1510 River Dr., Moline IL

Richie Lee – Rhythm City Casino Resort Rhythm Room, 7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA

Rock the District – The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL

The Ron Tegeler Jazz Trio (6pm) – The Smoking Dog Pub, 1800 2nd Ave., Rock Island IL

Windy City Dueling Pianos – The Circa '21 Speakeasy, 1818 Third Ave., Rock Island IL

SATURDAY (17)

10 (More) Stacked Acts: Maggie – Jeff Tady – Lucas Berns – Donnie Bobb – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL

Bad Pair w/ Red Hot Brian Scott & Chuck Murphy – Kavanaugh's Hilltop Tap, 1228 30th St., Rock Island IL

Ben Schmidt & Friends – Uptown Bill's Coffee House, 730 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA

Blues Rock It – 11th Street Precinct, 1107 Mound St., Davenport IA

Bob Dorr & the Blue Band – Rhythm City Casino Resort Rhythm Room, 7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport IA

Bobby Ray Bunch – Green Tree Brewery, 309 N. Cody Rd., LeClaire IA

Bugeye Sprite – Sergeant Major's, 213 6th Ave. W., Andalusia IL

David Bazan – Karen Meat – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA

Greg & Rich Acoustic Duo – The Lucky Frog Bar and Grill, 313 N. Salina St, McCausland IA

In the Flesh: Pink Floyd Under the Stars – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL

John Moreland – Will Johnson – Early James – The Latest – Codfish Hollow Barn, 5013 288th Ave., Maquoketa IA

Junetopia: Condor & Jaybird – BOTH – Pulsing – Waking Robots – Sojii – Soultru & the Good Company – Milky Way – Wayne Lyter – Justin Urness – Midwest Matthew – Tundras – NoDoze – Justin Paulsen – Jake Peterson – Arizona Landmine (2pm) – Village Theatre, 2113 E 11th St, Davenport IA

Kasey Chambers – Englert Theatre, 221 East Washington St., Iowa City IA

Material Girl – Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside IA

The Muddy Fest After–Party: The Rumours – Once Around – High Five Sinners – The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA

Rock the District – The District of Rock Island, 100 19th St, Suite 109 (office), Rock Island IL

The Ron Tegeler Jazz Trio (5pm) – Hy-Vee Market Cafe Patio, 2930 18th Ave., Rock Island IL

Soul Storm – River House, 1510 River Dr., Moline IL

Soul2Soul w/ Tim McGraw & Faith Hill – iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL

SUNDAY (18)

Buddy Olson (3pm) – Ducky's Lagoon, 13515 78th Ave W., Taylor Ridge IL

Greg & Rich Acoustic Duo (2pm) – Len Brown's North Shore Inn, 700 N. Shore Dr., Moline IL

Junetopia: Fog Eats the Town Away (4pm) – SKEID (5pm) – Behelit (6pm) – Anybody But the Cops (7pm) – The Lioness (8pm) – Greg Grease (9:15pm) – Metasota (10:15pm) – Jack Lion (11:30pm) – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL

Junetopia: Garmr (3pm) – Stu Cline (4:30pm) – 2bon2b (5:30pm) – Mike Stricker (6:30pm) – Lewis Knudsen (7:30pm) – Sisko Diq (8:45pm) – Justin Urness (9:45pm) – Art Haus Eviction Notice (11pm) – Sister Wife (midnight) – Rooster's Sports Bar & Grill, 2130 3rd Ave., Rock Island IL

Moeller Nights: Spiral Stairs – Early James – Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St., Davenport IA

Reverend Horton Heat – Agent Orange – Flat Duo Jets (6:30pm) – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL

Third Sunday @ 3 Concert – St. John's United Methodist Church, 109 E 14th St, Davenport IA

Third Sunday Jazz Workshop & Matinee Series: Ari Brown-Marvin Sparks Quartet featuring Triniece Robinson (6pm) – The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA

MONDAY (19)

Los Mocambos – Moline Township Activity Center, 620 18th St., Moline IL

TUESDAY (20)

Michael McDonald – Brandon Gibbs – iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr, Moline IL

QC Kix Orchestra (4:30pm) – RME Community Stage, 129 N. Main St., Davenport IA

The RiverCity 6 – New Windsor Depot Park, Main St. between S. 4th Ave. & S. 5th Ave., New Windsor IL

Tony Hoeppner & Friends (noon) – Moline Public Library, 3210 41st St., Moline IL

WEDNESDAY (21)

An Evening with Yonder Mountain String Band – The Redstone Room, 129 Main St, Davenport IA

Liv Carrow (6:30pm) – The Faithful Pilot Cafe & Spirits, 117 N Cody Rd, LeClaire IA

Moeller Nights: Welles – Condor & Jaybird – The Still Tide – Porlolo – Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel, 304 E Third St., Davenport IA

DJs/Karaoke/ Jams/Open Mics

THURSDAYS

Cross Creek Karaoke – Hey Bryan's, 1140 15th Ave., Moline IL
DJ Night w/ 90s Music – Thirsty's on Third, 2202 W. Third St., Davenport IA
Jam Session & Mug Night – Iowa City Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn St., Iowa City IA
Karaoke Night – Bier Stube Moline, 415 15th St., Moline IL
Karaoke w/ Double Dz – Purgatory's Pub, 2104 State St., Bettendorf IA
Open Jam Session – My Place the Pub, 4405 State St., Bettendorf IA
Open Mic Night – Uptown Bill's Coffee House, 730 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA
Open Mic w/ H.C. Wallace (June 8) – Geneseo Brewing Company, 102 S. State St., Geneseo IL
Rock the House Karaoke – Bottoms Up on 7th, 1814 Seventh St., Moline IL
Thumpin' Thursdays DJ Night – Rascals Live, 1414 15th St., Moline IL

FRIDAYS

Cabana Karaoke Night – Cabana's, 2120 Fourth Ave., Rock Island IL
Cross Creek Karaoke – Firehouse Bar & Grill, 2006 Hickory Grove Rd., Davenport IA
DJ Dolla – RIDRS, 1722 Second Ave., Rock Island IL
DJ K Yung – Barrel House Moline, 1321 Fifth Ave., Moline IL
DJ Lacey – Hawkeye Tap Sports Bar N Grill, 4646 Cheyenne Ave., Davenport IA
Fresh Wax: Synthesized w/ Dennis Hockaday (June 16) – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL
Karaoke Night – Circle Tap, 1345 West Locust St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – The Grove Tap, 108 S. First St., Long Grove IA
Karaoke Night – K & T's Bike Rack Sports Bar & Grill, 3303 Brady St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – Miller Time Bowling, 2902 E. Kimberly Rd., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – Roadrunners Roadhouse, 3803 Rockingham Rd., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – Thirsty's on Third, 2202 W. Third St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – V.F.W. Post 9128, 2814 State St., Bettendorf IA
Karaoke Night w/ Mike Matthews – Hollar's Bar & Grill, 4050 27th St., Moline IL
Soulshake – Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., Iowa City IA

SATURDAYS

Cross Creek Karaoke – Jim's Knoxville Tap, 8716 Knoxville Rd., Milan IL
DJ Dolla – RIDRS, 1722 Second Ave., Rock Island IL
Ukulele Social Club (June 17, 4pm) – Uptown Bill's Coffee House, 730 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City IA
Karaoke Night – The Grove Tap, 108 S. First St., Long Grove IA
Karaoke Night – K & T's Bike Rack Sports Bar & Grill, 3303 Brady St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night (June 10) – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA
Karaoke Night – Miller Time Bowling, 2902 E. Kimberly Rd., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – Roadrunners Roadhouse, 3803 Rockingham Rd., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – Thirsty's on Third, 2202 W. Third St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night w/ Jim Harker – Hollar's Bar & Grill, 4050 27th St., Moline IL
Songwriters' Round Table & Showcase (June 10, noon) – RME Community Stage & Roots Cellar, 129 N. Main St., Davenport IA
Twisted Mics Music & Entertainment – Barrel House Moline, 1321 Fifth Ave., Moline IL

SUNDAYS

Carfish Jazz Society Jam Session (June 11, 3pm) – Knights of Columbus Hall, 1111 W. 35th St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – 11th Street Precinct, 1107 Mound St., Davenport IA
Open Mic Night (5pm) – Lynn's BBQ & Saloon, 1151 E. Iowa St., Eldridge IA

MONDAYS

Karaoke Monday w/ Pierced Productions – Grumpy's Saloon, 2120 E. 11th St., Davenport IA
Musicians Jam w/ CJ Lomas (June 19, 6pm) – Theo's Java Club, 213 17th St., Rock Island IL
Open Mic w/ J. Knight – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA

TUESDAYS

Acoustic Music Club – River Music Experience, 129 N. Main St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – My Place the Pub, 4405 State St., Bettendorf IA
Karaoke Night w/ Okeedokee It's Karaoke – Lynn's BBQ & Saloon, 1151 E. Iowa St., Eldridge IA
Open Mic Night – Broken Saddle, 1417 Fifth Ave., Moline IL
Open Mic Night – Cool Beanz Coffeehouse, 1325 330th St., Rock Island IL
Tuesday Blues Jam w/ Mark Avey & "Detroit" Larry Davison – Cabana's, 2120 Fourth Ave., Rock Island IL
Underground Open Mic w/ Kate Kane – Iowa City Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn St., Iowa City IA

WEDNESDAYS

Acoustic Jam Night w/ Steve McFate – McManus Pub, 1401 Seventh Ave., Moline IL
Hump Day Wing & Sing w/ Marybeth – Hawkeye Tap Sports Bar N Grill, 4646 Cheyenne Ave., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – 11th Street Precinct, 1107 Mound St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – Circle Tap, 1345 West Locust St., Davenport IA
Karaoke Night – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL
Karaoke Night – Thirsty's on Third, 2202 W. Third St., Davenport IA
Open Jam w/ The Channel Cats – Bent River Brewing Company, 512 24th St. Rock Island IL
Open Mic Night – Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 1/2 W. Third St., Davenport IA

Comedy

FRIDAY (9)

Bix Beiderbomb Presents (8pm) – Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 ½ W. Third St., Davenport IA
ComedySportz (7pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL
Stand-up Open Mic (9pm) – Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 ½ W. Third St., Davenport IA
Studio Series: It's Your Fault (9:30pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL
Uncle Lar (8pm) – Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 Second Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA

SATURDAY (10)

ComedySportz (7pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL
Studio Series: Bandwagon (9:30pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL
Uncle Lar (8pm) – Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 Second Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA

SUNDAY (11)

Circumstantial Comedy Show (10pm) – BREW, 1104 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport IA

MONDAY (12)

Honeycombs of Comedy (9pm) – Iowa City Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn St., Iowa City IA

TUESDAY (13)

Mark Normand – Arish Singh (9pm) – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA

WEDNESDAY (14)

Comedy Open Mic (7:30pm) – Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 Second Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA

FRIDAY (16)

Bix Beiderbomb Presents (8pm) – Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 ½ W. Third St., Davenport IA
Brian Hicks (8pm) – Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 Second Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA
ComedySportz (7pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL
Stand-up Open Mic (9pm) – Boozie's Bar & Grille, 114 ½ W. Third St., Davenport IA
Studio Series Friday (9:30pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL

SATURDAY (17)

10 (More) Stacked Acts: Jake McDowell – Jasmine Ashcroft (8pm) – Rozz-Tox, 2108 Third Ave., Rock Island IL
ComedySportz (7pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL
Jeff Bodart (8pm) – Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 Second Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA
Studio Series: Movie – The Musical (9:30pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL

SUNDAY (18)

Circumstantial Comedy Show (10pm) – BREW, 1104 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport IA
Helping with Humor (6pm) – The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island IL

MONDAY (19)

Honeycombs of Comedy (9pm) – Iowa City Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn St., Iowa City IA

TUESDAY (20)

Lady Parts Justice League (8pm) – The Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., Iowa City IA

WEDNESDAY (21)

Comedy Open Mic (7:30pm) – Penguin's Comedy Club, 208 Second Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids IA
Shane Mauss (8pm) – RIBCO, 1815 Second Ave., Rock Island IL

THEATRE

By Jeff Ashcraft

Pan-tastic Voyage

Peter & the Starcatcher, at the QC Theatre Workshop through June 18

It's opening night, and it's intermission at the QC Theatre Workshop. I wander out into the warm evening for some fresh air, wondering what, exactly, I'm witnessing. I mean, it doesn't really fit into any genre or theatrical category I can recall previously seeing. And yet, it's not only entertaining; it's exciting. At times, I feel as if I'm watching a silent movie in a nickelodeon. No, it's more like a sketch comedy. Wait: It's really a fable or children's story. A-*ha*! It's like something from Monty Python! No, I got it – it's a tongue-in-cheek musical à la Mel Brooks, yet an intimate and deep one. But hang on …. There were fart jokes, too.

Bret Churchill and Jessica Denney

I'm not sure what it is. I don't know how to categorize it. But I will say that *Peter & the Starcatcher* is something mesmerizingly fun and unique, and a welcome change from traditional summer-theatre offerings in the Quad Cities.

Based on the book by Dave Berry and Ridley Pearson, Rick Elice's play reminds me of waking up from a very elaborate dream and having a clearer understanding of something I thought I knew all too well. *Peter & the Starcatcher* provides the backstory to J.M. Barrie's iconic characters from *Peter Pan*, telling an adventurous tale of how three young orphan boys are discovered in the bowels of a ship by a pretentious young lady named Molly (Jessica Denney). As a Starcatcher padowan, Molly, along with the boys, also learns that their ship is carrying the most treasured treasure ever: starstuff. When their ship is hijacked by the dastardly pirate Black Stache (*Reader* employee Mike Schulz), they do everything in their power to keep the cache of starstuff from the pirates. It's a dynamic and (at times) chaotic epic that finally explains, once and for all, how Peter became the Pan, how the Captain really received his Hook, and much, much more.

It would be almost immoral not to point out how this 12-member ensemble worked in complete unison to transform this no-frills production into a complete theatrical story. Most of the cast members cover multiple roles, filling in the dozens of characters the script requires. Along with Denney and Schulz, the cast consists of Kevin Babbitt, Adam Cerny, Andy Curtiss, Jarrod DeRooi, J.J. Johnson, Jordan McGinnis, Max Moline, Joe Oliger, Keenen Wilson, and Bret Churchill as the boy who won't grow up.

Denney is a nearly flawless Molly, and as the only female member of the cast, she portrays the role as though she were the *real* Peter Pan. For his part, Churchill's Peter develops beautifully throughout the story, learning what it means to be a leader and a hero, and how to trust enough to fall in love.

There are numerous adaptations of the Peter Pan saga, yet director Calvin Vo has developed a wonderful creative style by keeping the pace quick and nimble, and taking a delightful yet very effective low-tech approach. Emma Brutman's scenic design (the most expansive in the Workshop's history) is a multi-level playing area utilizing an old English U-shape technique that allows for an intimate acting area right in front of the audience. A big shout-out must also go to pianist Mary Coker, whose musical-accompaniment gifts heavily influence the emotional undertow throughout this two-hour show.

The actor having the most fun here has to be Schulz, who prances around the stage delivering irreverent zingers with the largest intentionally fake mustache ever seen on a QC stage. Look for Schulz, especially, when he and the rest of the show's dudes open Act II dressed as mermaids (complete with shells on their man-boobs) and perform the number "Mermaid Outta Me." Too bad the Workshop didn't have the budget for a large indoor pool, because these guys were ready for some Esther Williams-style synchronized swimming.

At a time in which theatre so often seems to be about spectacular, big-budget effects, this production reminds me just how magical and transforming a night in the theatre can be for audiences of all ages. With no wires for flying, animatronic crocodiles, or laser-lit fairies, *Peter & the Starcatcher* is a high-energy, charming performance by a passionate troupe of actors who just may make you believe a boy really can fly. @

Peter & the Starcatcher *runs at the QC Theatre Workshop (1730 Wilkes Avenue, Davenport) through June 18, and more information and tickets are available by calling (563)823-8893 or visiting QCTheatreWorkshop.org.*

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